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FOREWORD

This report is a compilation of information on the laws regarding veterans' benefits of the several States and territories. It brings up to date and supplements the 1956 compilation of "State Veterans' Laws," published by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs as House Committee Print No. 246, 84th Congress, 2d session.

This report contains a complete analysis of existing State legislation affecting veterans' benefits and includes State enactments through the 1959 session of the various legislatures. Section 5 lists those States which have authorized the payment of a bonus to veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict.

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SECTION A

STATE VETERANS' LAWS

Chart résumé of State laws granting rights, benefits, and privileges to veterans, their dependents, and their organizations

ALABAMA

[Unless otherwise designated, citations are to Code of Alabama, 1940]

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—3 months' pension after death of Confederate pensioner may be applied to burial expenses.	1955 Supp., title 60, § 35.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Recomp., 1958; title 47, § 27.
	Evidence of death of persons in the Armed Forces	1955 Supp., title 7, § 386(1).
	Hunting and fishing privileges for members of the Armed Forces during a war.	1955 Supp., title 8, § 41(1).
	Minors.—Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for loans under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1955 Supp., title 60, § 83; 1955 Supp., title 37A, § 46.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces, effect of death.	
	Suspension of fiduciary powers during war service; reappointment upon termination of military service.	1955 Supp., title 37A, §§ 40–44.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	1955 Supp., title 17, §§ 27(1); 1957 Supp., title 17, § 64(23).
Claims; assistance for obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The State service commissioner, the assistant service commissioner, each district and country service commissioner shall be appointed notaries and authorized to administer oaths in connection with claim for benefits.	1955 Supp., title 60, § 64.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Bureau, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	Recomp., 1958; title 21, § 174.

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Claims; assistance for obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Con.	*Recording of discharges.*—Honorable discharges are to be recorded free of charge.	Title 60 §§ 50–52.
	Service officers, etc.—Adjutant General authorized to assist all persons residing in Alabama or other States, having claims against Alabama or the United States for compensation, pension, bounty, back pay, medals, etc., where such claims have arisen out of, or by reason of, service in any of the wars or insurrections concerning the United States or the State of Alabama.	Title 35, § 67.
	——— Duties of the country and district service commissioners to aid veterans, their relatives, beneficiaries and dependents to obtain benefits to which they are entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	1955 Supp., title 60, § 62.
	——— Duties of State service commissioner to aid veterans, their relatives, beneficiaries and dependents to secure any compensation, hospitalization, insurance, education, employment, loan guarantees, or any other benefit to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local law.	1955 Supp., title 60, §§ 61, 61(1); 1957 Supp., title 60, § 82(6).
	——— State department of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans in presenting claims against the United States or the State of Alabama when veterans request assistance.	1955 Supp., title 60, § 55(1).
	——— State department of veterans' affairs to inform veterans and their dependents of educational benefits available.	1955 Supp., title 60, § 82(7).
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Architects.*—Rehabilitation course acceptable as educational requirements of disabled veterans making application for a certificate to practice architecture.	Re comp., 1958; title 46, § 15.
	——— Renewal of certificates of registration following discharge from Armed Forces.	Re comp., 1958; title 46, § 15.
	Professional engineers and land surveyors.—Exempt from annual renewal of certificates of registration during active military service.	Re comp., 1958; title 46, § 144.
	Time spent in Armed Forces during World War II shall not be construed as breaking continuity of educational experience required for the issuance of certain.	1955 Supp., title 52, § 103.

	Veterans of World Wars I and II or of any service when United States was, is, or shall be engaged in hostilities with foreign state, may take any extension or correspondence course from any State college or university if they apply before May 21, 1955, or within 4 years after discharge, whichever is later, provided they are not receiving similar or greater educational benefits from the Federal Government.	1955 Supp., title 60, § 82(4); 1957 Supp., title 60, §§ 82(5), 82(6), 82(14).
Educational opportunities for children and wives of veterans.	*Deceased veterans.*—Free tuition in State institution of higher learning, college, or university, for 4 years, or in any State trade school for prescribed course, to the *children and unremarried widows (having children)* of veterans (1) killed in action or who died in line of duty or who were listed as missing in World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict, or (2) who died from a disability incurred from military service during such periods.	1957 Supp., title 60, §§ 82(1), 82(2).
	——— Free tuition in State institution of higher learning, college or university for 2 years, or one-half the tuition for prescribed course for State trade school, to *unremarried widow* of veteran killed, declared missing, or who died in line of duty or who died as a result of wartime service-connected disability during World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict.	1957 Supp., title 60, §§ 82(2).
	Disabled veterans.—Free tuition in State institution of higher learning, college or university, for 4 years, or in State trade school for prescribed course to *children* of veteran with 40 percent service-connected disabilities resulting from service in World War I, World War II, or Korean conflict.	1957 Supp., title 60, § 82(3).
	——— Free tuition in State institution of higher learning, college or university for 2 years, or one-half tuition for prescribed course in State trade school, to *widow* of veteran with 40 percent service-connected disabilities resulting from service in World War I, World War II, or Korean conflict, providing she is not receiving equal or greater educational benefits from the Federal Government.	1957 Supp., title 60, §§ 82(3), 82(14).
	Scholarship fund of $1,250 donated by the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary for scholarship to be established in certain State institutions—acceptance and administration of fund.	Title 52, §§ 620–622.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Leaves of absence for State employees in Armed Forces; restoration to former positions; preservation of rights and benefits.	1955 Supp., title 55, §§ 316(1)–316(4).
	Leaves of absence for teachers entering the military service of the United States; effect on continuing service status.	1955 Supp., title 52, § 361(c).
	No vacancies in State, county, or municipal offices by reason of absence of incumbents in active military service in time of war or national emergency; preservation of rights and privileges as to reinstatement.	1955 Supp., title 41, §§ 224–251.

ALABAMA—Continued

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	Preference in State civil service examinations to veterans, their wives or widows. In case of reduction in service, they shall be the last to be dismissed.	1955 Supp., title 55, § 305.
	State, county, and district service commissioners shall be veterans	1955 Supp., title 60, §§ 56–58.
	Unemployment Compensation Act, benefit rights	Recomp., 1958; title 26, § 212.
	War service credit under the State employees' retirement system	1955 Supp., title 55, § 458.
	War service credit under the teachers' retirement system; must make up contributions for period of service.	1955 Supp., title 52, § 364.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Probating wills of soldiers and sailors	1955 Supp., title 61, § 40.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Recomp., 1958, title 21, §§ 160–176.
Homes (institutional)	Conveyance of land of the home for Confederate veterans and their widows at Mountain Creek, Chilton County, Alabama, to the United States for the purpose of establishing a national cemetery.	Title 59, § 17.
	State department of public welfare to care for and maintain former inmates of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek.	1955 Supp., title 49, § 17(7).
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Recomp., 1958; title 21, § 175.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veteran eligible for loan under provisions of Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1955 Supp., title 60, § 83.
Pensions	*Confederate pensions.*—Public assistance provisions shall not affect the amount paid to a Confederate pensioner.	Recomp., 1958; title 49, § 17(15).
	——— Pensions for Confederate veterans and their widows; $150 per month to veteran and $150 per month to widows of veterans.	1940 Code and 1955 Supp., title 60, §§ 1–43; 1957 Supp., title 60, § 29.
	——— Remarried widow of Confederate veteran entitled to pension upon death of or divorce from last husband.	1955 Supp., title 60, § 8.
Relief and rehabilitation	Counties may appropriate money in aid of indigent Confederate veterans.	Title 60, § 41.
	Duties of State, county, and district service commissioners in securing for veterans aid in connection with matters pertaining to employment and reemployment, educational and vocational training, health,	1955 Supp., title 60, §§ 61–62.

	medical rehabilitation and housing services and facilities and emergency financial assistance.	
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business and occupational licenses: Disabled veterans.*—Exemption of disabled veterans with 25 percent or more disability from payment of business or occupational license taxes up to $25. Includes veterans of World War I, Spanish-American War, World War II, or of any conflict in which the United States is engaged in hostilities with any foreign state. No veteran whose property, both real and personal, is valued at $5,000 or more, or whose net annual income is $2,500 or more, shall be entitled to such exemption.	Recomp. 1958; title 51, §§ 852–864.
	Veterans not disabled.—Exemption of veterans from payment of business or occupational license taxes up to $35, for period of 6 years after Oct. 13, 1947, or after discharge, whichever is later. Includes veterans of World War II or of any conflict in which the United States is engaged in hostilities with a foreign state. A veteran whose property, both real and personal, is valued at $7,000 or more, and whose net annual income is $3,000 or more shall be granted an exemption only to the amount of $15.	Recomp., 1958; title 51, §§ 864(1)–864(8).
	Cigarette tax.—Tobacco products for use of members of the armed services are exempted from tax.	Recomp., 1958; title 51, § 729(c).
	Game license.—Confederate soldiers are exempt from hunting license	Title 60, § 42.
	Income tax.—Exemption of any amount received through the war risk insurance act or any law for the benefit or relief of injured or disabled members of the "military or naval forces of the United States."	Recomp., 1958; title 51, § 384(2)(e).
	——— Military compensation paid to a person in time of war is exempt from income tax.	Recomp., 1958; title 51, § 374.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veteran of World War II or of any other hostilities in which the United States was, is, or will be engaged against a foreign state, who receives a motor vehicle from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is exempt from payment of license fees and ad valorem taxes if the automobile is operated only for the veteran's personal use.	Recomp., 1958; title 51, § 717(1).
	Peddler's license.—Confederate soldiers are exempt from fee	Title 60, § 42.
	Poll tax.—Veterans of World War I, World War II or of any conflict between the United States and a foreign State, and members of the Armed Forces in time of war, are exempt from payment of poll tax.	Constitution, amendment XC.
	——— (1) Veterans of World War I, (2) officers and enlisted men of national guard or naval militia during his active membership, and (3) every person who served an aggregate of 21 years in active national guard or naval militia, shall be exempt from poll tax.	Recomp., 1958; title 51, § 238.

ALABAMA—Continued

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Property tax.*—Property of all incompetent veterans to the value of $3,000 shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.	Recomp., 1958; title 51, § 2(p).
	——— Veterans of Foreign Wars, or American Legion: All property owned by these organizations or any post thereof, is exempt from ad valorem taxation provided same is used and occupied exclusively by said organization.	Recomp., 1958; title 51, § 2(c).
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Disabled veteran of World War II or of any other hostilities in which the United States was, is, or will be engaged against a foreign state, who receives a motor vehicle from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is exempt from payment of license fees and ad valorem taxes if the automobile is operated only for the veteran's personal use.	Recomp., 1958; title 51, § 717(i).
Veterans' organizations	*Contracts with.*—Contracts authorized with veterans' organizations to process veterans' claims.	1955 Supp., title 60, § 55(2).
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor.	Title 14, § 46.
	Meeting places.—Armory privileges	Title 35, § 197.
	Tax exemption.—Exemption of property of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or any post thereof.	Recomp., 1958; title 51, § 2(c).
Veterans' service agency	State department of Veterans' affairs with subordinate bureaus and divisions, which shall operate under a State board of veterans' affairs, and consist of a State service commissioner and other officers and employees.	1955 Supp., title 60, § 54.

ALASKA

Compiled Laws (1949)

Bonus	*World War II.*—The "bonus shall be a sum in dollars equal to the number of months which the veteran spent in service," multiplied by 10· such bonus is not to be paid for service after Nov. 1, 1945. Limitation is placed on securing both a bonus and a loan.	1958 Cum. Supp., § 44–2014.
General extension of benefits.	*Korean conflict.*—All provisions of Alaska World War II Veterans' Act, except those relating to payment of bonuses, are extended to veterans of the Korean conflict (i.e., for the period between June 25, 1950, and the termination of the present national emergency).	1958 Cum. Supp., § 44–2–15.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Records* of all bona fide residents of Alaska who served in World War I shall be compiled and maintained by the Registrar of Vital Statistics.	1958 Cum. Supp., § 44–2–2.
	Service officers, etc.—The Department of Commerce (formerly the Alaska World War II Veterans' Board and Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs) shall assist veterans in obtaining loans and shall cooperate with the Federal Government in matters of mutual concern pertaining to the welfare of Alaskan veterans.	§§ 44–2–11 to 44–2–12; and 1958 Cum. Supp., as amended by Laws (1959), p. 51.
Employment preferences, etc.	*Public departments and public works.*—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointment and employment.	1958 Cum. Supp., §§ 44–2–31 to 44–2–33.
	Reemployment benefits granted by sec. 8 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 shall be granted to veterans who had been in the employ of Alaska or any subdivision thereof.	§ 44–2–1.
Guardians	*Estates.*—The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is to be made a party in interest when an estate to be administered by a guardian includes assets derived from benefits paid by the Veterans' Administration.	1958 Cum. Supp., §§ 62–2–1 to 62–2–2.
Loans	The Department of Commerce (formerly the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs) may guarantee up to 90 percent, loans obtainable by qualified veterans; and may grant loans to 2 or more veterans to engage in business; and may authorize (*a*) educational and domestic loans, (*b*) security loans up to $15,000, and (*c*) business loans up to $10,000.	§§ 44–2–12 (c), (e), as amended in 1958 Cum. Supp. and in Laws (1959), p. 51.
Rehabilitation	The Department of Commerce (formerly the Veterans' Service Council) is empowered to oversee programs for training in veterans' rehabilitation and service work.	1958 Cum. Supp., § 44–2–56, as amended in Laws (1959), p. 51.
Veterans' organizations	*Rehabilitation of veterans.*—Organizations are to assist in programs	1958 Cum. Supp., § 44–2–56.

ARIZONA

Unless otherwise designated, citations are to Arizona Revised Statutes Annotated, 1956

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowances for burial of indigent veterans or their widows. Burial may not be in potter's field.	§§ 11–311 to 11–313.
	Headstones.—County shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone and have headstone set in place.	§ 11–312.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces, validity.	§ 33–511.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 14–871 to 14–873.
	Minors.—Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 44–131.
	Resident hunting and fishing licenses for members of the Armed Forces on active duty, stationed in State.	1959 supp., § 17–338.
	Testamentary capacity of members of Armed Forces aged 18 years or upward.	§ 14–102.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by members of Armed Forces	1959 supp., §§ 16–108, 16–1101 to 16–1105.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No charge is to be made for an acknowledgment to any document for use in connection with a claim for pension, compensation, insurance, or other benefits to be presented to the United States or any bureau thereof.	§ 39–122.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	§ 14–896.
	——— Public officials shall issue without charge, certified copies of public records for use in making a claim for pension, allotment, allowance, compensation, insurance, or other benefits from the United States.	§ 39–122.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers shall be recorded by county recorder, free of charge.	§ 11–465.
	Service officers, etc.—Veterans' Service Commission to assist veterans in obtaining benefits.	§§ 41–661 to 41–607.

Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Renewal of certificates of registration of beauty culturists after termination of military service.	1959 Supp., § 32–529D.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference, rights, and privileges of veterans under any merit system in force in the State or any political subdivision.	§§ 38–491 to 38–494.
	Reinstatement of a member of any fire company after discharge from military service.	§ 9–971.
	Restoration to former position, highway patrol; retirement system, service credit.	1959 Supp., § 38–774.
	Restoration to former positions, of public officers and employees upon completion of military service to which he was inducted in time of war.	§ 38–298.
	Veterans' Service Commission members shall be veterans	§ 41–602B.
	War service credit during national emergency, under Firemen's Pension Act.	§ 9–970.
	War service credit during national emergency, under Police Pension Act.	§ 9–933.
	War service credit for World War II, under Teacher's Retirement Act.	§ 15–1405.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 14–881 to 14–901.
	——— appointment of conservators of estates of persons reported missing in action.	§ 14–871.
	——— Veterans' Service Commission, duties include acting as guardian of estate of incompetent veteran or minor children of veterans.	§ 41–603.
Homes	Inmate of veterans' or soldiers' home may wear his military uniform	§ 26–170A.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 14–898.
Land settlement benefits	Benefits to veterans and others, who served with the Armed Forces in time of war, under the Land Settlement Act.	§§ 37–371 to 37–384.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan or savings and loan associations may make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 6–411.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 44–131.
Relief and rehabilitation	Emergency relief for veterans and dependents provided by Veterans' Service Commission.	§ 41–603A(2).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Exemption of military compensation up to $1,000, and educational benefits; extension of time for filing returns.	§ 43–112b(22), § 43–142(b)(3).
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Funeral directors, exemption of servicemen from license renewal fees in time of war.	§ 32–1335.

ARIZONA—Continued

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Property tax.*—Exemption to veterans not to exceed $2,000 where total assessment does not exceed $5,000. Same exemption applies to all widows.	§ 42–271(a), Constitution, art. 9, § 2.
	——— Persons in military service and absent from State and persons in veterans' hospitals may send affidavit of eligibility for exemption rather than appear in person before county assessor.	§ 42–274.
	——— Recording of discharge papers required prior to application for exemption.	§ 42–273.
	——— Wars included through the Korean-Communist Campaign ending July 27, 1953.	§ 42–276.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Common carriers may give free or reduced rates to inmates of homes for soldiers, and, with the consent of the Arizona Corporation Commission, to former soldiers and sailors for the purpose of attending any convention.	§ 40–335.
Veterans' organizations	*Contributions.*—Contributions to posts or organizations of war veterans may be deducted from income tax, providing no part of their net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.	§ 43–123(o)(q).
	Corporate rights.—Local units of federally chartered veterans associations are exempt from requirement of publishing articles of incorporation and from payment of filing fees.	§ 10–125.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor.	§ 10–806.
Veterans' service agency	Veterans' Service Commission	§§ 41–601 to 41–607.

ARKANSAS

[Unless otherwise designated, citations are to Arkansas Statutes, 1947, Annotated, 1956–57 Replacement]

Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	§§ 49–111, 49–214.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.	§§ 58–201 to 58–203.
	Depositions of persons in military service may be used on the trial of all issues in any action.	§ 28–302.
	Elected officials in military service may take oath of office before certain commissioned military officers. The oath may be attached to the commission instead of indorsed thereon as otherwise required.	1956 Replacement, §§ 12–207 to 12–211.
	Evidence of death of soldiers or sailors in cases arising from death claims against insurance companies.	1957 Replacement, §§ 66–521 to 66–522.
	Minority disability removed, of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.	1956 Replacement, §§ 11–703 to 11–704.
	Oaths to affidavits made before commissioned officers in the Armed Services.	§ 40–108.
	Protection of rights established by holders of donation certificates to State lands.	1956 Replacement, §§ 10–915 to 10–916.
	Suspension of statutes of limitation insofar as the statutes affect persons in the Armed Forces during the existence of war and for 6 months thereafter. Collection of debt or recovery of property, limitations.	§§ 37–227 to 37–228.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	1956 Replacement, §§ 3–1101, 3–1111 to 3–1120.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of public records for wards of the United States Veterans' Bureau under Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 57–516.
	Recording of discharge.—Certificates of discharge to be recorded free of charge by the county recorder.	1956 Replacement, §§ 11–1705 to 11–1707.
	Safekeeping of discharge papers.—Officers or soldiers may deposit discharge papers, descriptive lists, etc., in the bureau of war records for safekeeping.	1956 Replacement, § 11–129(g).
	Service officers, etc.—State veterans' service office to provide assistance for all veterans and their dependents in securing benefits under Federal and State laws.	1956 Replacement, §§ 11–1401 to 11–1408.
	——— Soldiers, sailors, and marines disabled in military service during World Wars and Korean war and their dependents, entitled to same privileges as other veterans.	Acts of 1959, Act 423, p. 1746.

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Cosmetology Act, failure of persons in armed services to appear for examination, not a forfeiture.	1957 Replacement, § 71-845.
	Free tuition in State school or university to veterans of World War I	§ 80-3302.
	Preference rating of 10 percent to veterans in examinations for professional and trade licenses.	1956 Replacement, §§ 11-1701 to 11-1702.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Education in State-supported institutions of higher learning for resident children of World War II veterans, who are not over 22 years of age at time of entry.	1957 Supp., § 80-3309.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference to veterans in the appointment of members of the war memorial stadium commission.	§ 80-3401.
	Preference to veterans in examinations for licenses or permits for any profession, trade, or employment in the State.	1956 Replacement, § 11-1701.
	Preference to veterans under State civil service or merit system	§ 12-2319.
	——— Reason required for failure to appoint disabled veteran	§ 12-2320.
	Preservation of employment rights of public officers and employees during active military service. Reinstatement upon termination of such service.	§§ 12-2301 to 12-2317; 1957 Supp., § 12-2332.
	Preservation of tenure rights of school board members during service in Armed Forces until expiration of elected terms.	§ 80-206.
	Reemployment rights of State police after service in Armed Forces	1957 Supp., § 42-456.
	Time spent in the practice of medicine while in the armed services acceptable as equivalent to practice within the State when qualifying as county health officer.	1957 Supp., § 82-201.
	War service credit under any pension or retirement system for public officers and employees.	§§ 12-2323 to 12-2325.
	War service credit under State police retirement system	1957 Supp., § 42-456.
	War service credit under teacher retirement system	1957 Supp., § 80-1440.
Guardianship	*Appointment of guardians for incompetent veterans.*—Provisions cumulative to Uniform Guardianship Act.	1957 Supp., § 57-602, §§ 52601 to 57-647.
	Uniform Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 57-501 to 57-522.
Homes (institutional)	Disposition of bauxite ore under the Old Soldiers' Home property	1956 Replacement, §§ 9-410, 9-411.
	State Confederate Home for unmarried widows of Confederate soldiers	1956 Replacement, §§ 11-1218 to

	State Confederate Home for unmarried widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors; admission; monthly allowance for inmates.	1956 Replacement, §§ 11–1218 to 11–1220.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 57–518.
	State hospital superintendent may contract with Federal Government for the hospitalization of veterans.	§ 59–243.
Land-settlement benefits	Preference to war veterans in the sale of agricultural land	1956 Replacement, § 10–501.
	Protection of rights established by holders of donation certificates to State lands.	1956 Replacement, § 10–915.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks and other financial institutions authorized to make loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1957 Replacement, § 67–515.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1956 Replacement, §§ 11–1703, 11–1704.
Medals, certificates, etc	Selection of medallions or medals with service ribbons by the war decoration commission for veterans of various wars.	1956 Replacement, §§ 11–1601 to 11–1605.
National Guard service	Credit for time spent in active military service of the United States	1956 Replacement, § 11–408.
Patriotic holidays	Aug. 14 of each year designated as a holiday for the purpose of honoring the men and women of Arkansas who died or were killed in action during World War II.	1957 Replacement, §§ 69–104 to 69–106.
	Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, declared a legal holiday	1957 Replacement, § 69–101.
Pensions	Unmarried widow of Confederate veteran, not living in Confederate home and otherwise ineligible to receive old-age assistance grants, shall receive $30 per month from State department of public welfare, provided she has been a resident of Arkansas for 3 years and was born prior to 1870 or was the first wife of Confederate veteran.	1956 Replacement, § 11–1349.
Records, relics, etc	Bureau of war records in the office of the adjutant general, and the deposit of records, relics, etc., for safekeeping.	1956 Replacement, § 11–129.
	List of names of men and women who died or were killed while in the service of the United States during World War II. Alphabetical arrangement by counties. Governor to proclaim that they were specially honored on each Aug. 14.	1957 Replacement, § 69–105.
	Roster of all troops from Arkansas in all wars in which the people have participated, to be prepared by the State history commission.	1956 Replacement, § 6–203.
Relief and rehabilitation	American Legion, Department of Arkansas, Endowment Fund for rehabilitation and child welfare.	1956 Replacement, § 11–1503.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Homestead and personal property taxes.*—Exempts veterans who suffered loss or loss of use of 1 or more limbs or total blindness in 1 or both eyes and who receive compensation from Veterans' Administration for disability, from payment of all State taxes on homestead and personal property owned by veteran. Must be citizen and resident of Arkansas, and must present proof of receipt of disability compensation.	1957 Supp., §§ 84–209 to 84–212.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Income tax.*—Service pay of members of Armed Forces of the United States exempt from income tax.	§§ 84–2009 to 84–2011.
	Motor vehicle license.—Issuance of automobile license tags to certain disabled veterans, free of charge. Limited to vehicle.	1957 Replacement, §§ 75–261 to 75–266.
	Poll tax.—Members of Armed Forces may vote in any election without having paid a poll tax.	Constitution, amendment No. 36.
	——— Waiver of poll tax assessment and penalty for voting purposes when a serviceman or discharged veteran returns to precinct after the expiration of assessment period.	1956 Replacement, § 3–113.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Special emblem or tag to be issued to each disabled veteran with free motor vehicle license tags, showing that said license tag was issued to a disabled veteran.	1957 Replacement, § 75–262.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate powers.*—Powers of American Legion Department of Arkansas.	1956 Replacement, §§ 11–501 to 11–509.
	Insignia.—Patriotic organizations given exclusive right of sale of poppy. Profits to be expended on disabled World War and Korean veterans and their dependents.	1956 Replacement, §§ 11–1708 to 11–1711.
	——— Improper wearing of official discharge emblems of World Wars I and II, punishable.	§ 41–1905.
	——— State chapter of Disabled American Veterans authorized to prepare and adopt an emblem, or tag, or marking to be attached to the automobile license plates owned and operated by certain disabled American veterans.	1957 Replacement, § 75–261.
	Meeting places, etc.—Arkansas State war memorial (the old State capitol building and grounds) dedicated to the use of the American Legion and other organizations.	1956 Replacement, §§ 8–301 to 8–308.
Veterans' service agency	Veterans' service office, State and local	1956 Replacement, §§ 11–1401 to 11–1408.
World Wars I and II, and Korean conflict disabled veterans, etc., general provisions.	Veterans disabled in military service during World Wars I and II and Korean conflict, and their dependents entitled to same privileges as are now enjoyed by all other veterans.	§ 11–1711; Acts of 1959, Act 423 p. 1746.

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Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for burial or cremation of indigent veterans or their widows. Burial may not be in potter's field.	§§ 929, 940–950; Supp., §§ 944, 945.
	Burial grounds.—Provision for purchase of grave plots for the interment of indigent members of the Women's Relief Corps Home.	§ 1091.1.
	Grave care.—Maintenance of soldiers' graves a county charge	§§ 949, 960–962.
	——— Cities and counties authorized to mark and maintain graves of servicemen with consent of officers who manage cemetery or burial place.	Supp., § 9605.
	Headstones and markers.—The county clerk is required to apply to the United States for a suitable headstone. An allowance is made for setting the stone in place. Veterans' graves are to be kept properly marked and identified.	§§ 948, 960–962.
Civil Relief and war emergency provisions.	Discharge from service on grounds of mental disability may be cause for delay in the pronouncement of judgment in criminal proceedings.	Penal Code, § 1449; Supp. § 111.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	CCP, §§ 1928.1 to 1928.4.
	Fiduciaries' wartime substitution law	CCP, §§ 1700 to 1700.8.
	——— Appointment of substitute fiduciary	CCP, §§ 1701 to 1706.
	Fish and game license.—Fishing license to disabled veterans	Fish and Game Code, Supp., §§ 7149, 7151.
	——— Hunting license to disabled veterans, free of charge	Fish and Game Code, Supp., § 3036.
	——— Hunting license to alien wife of veteran upon payment of the same fee as required of residents.	Fish and Game Code, Supp., § 3031.
	Premarital examination certificates may be issued by U.S. Army or Navy medical officers.	Civil Code, § 79.03a.
	Protection of persons acting under power of attorney (general law)	Civil Code, § 2356.
	Suspension of statutes of limitation during existence of a state of war	CCP, § 354.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	Elections Code, § 5901.5; Supp., §§ 48, 132.6, 5931.5 to 5931.8.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—County clerks empowered to certify affidavits for U.S. pension claimants, without fees.	Government Code, § 26858.
	——— No fees allowed notaries public for services rendered in the matter of a pension claim or any claim to be presented to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.	Government Code, §§ 6106–6107.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Con.	*Service officers, etc.*—Duties of the county service officer to assist any veteran in presenting claims against the United States and in establishing the right to any privilege, preference, care, or compensation provided for by State or Federal laws.	§§ 970–973.
	——— Department of veterans affairs may assist veterans in presenting and pursuing their claims against the United States arising out of war service. Department may cooperate and contract with veterans' organizations rendering similar services to veterans.	Supp., § 699.5.
	Public record of certification.—County recorders may not charge fees for issuing certified copies of discharge papers, certificates of service, etc.	Government Code, § 27381.
	——— Free copies of public records to applicants for benefits through Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Probate Code, § 1662.
	——— Public officials may not take fees for issuing copies of discharge papers on other public records to be used in a pension claim or a claim for allotment, allowance or insurance under any act of Congress.	Government Code, § 6107.
	Recording of discharges.—County recorders may not charge fees for recording and indexing discharge papers, certificates of service, etc.	Government Code, § 27381.
	——— Public officers may not take fees for recording or indexing discharge papers.	Government Code, § 6107.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Accountants, public.*—Extension of time for completion of education or experience requirements, certain cases.	Business and Professions Code, Supp., § 5077.
	Attorneys.—Law school attendance and veterans' training, as partial substitute, for veterans, for education required for admission to practice.	Business and Professions Code, §§ 6060.6, 6060.7.
	——— World War II service credit allowed out-of-State attorneys applying for admission to practice law in the State of California.	Business and Professions Code, § 6062.
	Barbers.—Extension of time for completion of required course of instruction, because of service in Armed Forces of the United States.	Business and Professions Code, Supp., § 6535.1.
	Certificates, etc.—Credentials and certificates issued by the State board of education continued in force during military service and until 6 months after discharge. Renewals may be made according to regulations.	Education Code (1959), §§ 13178, 13179.

——— Valid unexpired licenses issued by any board, bureau, or commission in the department of professional and vocational standards are not required to be renewed during active service with the Armed Forces of the United States. Renewals may be made within 1 year after termination of military service. Time spent by a licensee in receiving treatment or hospitalization in any veterans' facility shall be excluded from the 1-year period.	Business and Professions Code, §§ 114–115.
Chiropody.—The resident course of college grade required before entering chiropody school may be satisfied by a veteran of World War II by presenting satisfactory evidence of the completion of an approved course of study under auspices of the United States or of the State.	Business and Professions Code, § 2245.6.
Cleaners and dyers.—Veterans of World War II who were in service on Sept. 15, 1945, may be issued a certificate of registration under the law licensing cleaning, dyeing, and pressing establishments, without examination, if they register within 12 months after discharge.	Business and Professions Code, § 9555.
Collection agents.—Application for renewal of collection agency license must be made within 6 months after termination of military service.	Business and Professions Code, Supp., § 6951.
Education of veterans in any of the schools and colleges of the public-school system.—Contracts with the Veterans' Administration or other Federal agency authorized.	Education Code (1959), §§ 6301–6306, 24352.
Educational assistance to veterans of World Wars and Korean conflict through the California Veterans' Educational Institute.	§§ 981, 981.15; Supp., §§ 980, 981.1.
——— Living expenses of $40 per month and book expenses of $10 per month may be provided by department.	Supp., § 981.2; Code, § 981.15.
Educational leaves of absence granted to certain civil service employees, who, because of military service, are eligible for education and training under State or Federal law. Such leave cannot remain in effect for more than 4 years and 3 months.	Government Code, § 19402.
High school diplomas may be awarded to discharged veterans who entered the military service while students in the 12th grade if the first half of the work required for that grade was satisfactorily comcompleted. Courses completed by veterans in any high school, junior college, or State college, may be evaluated and credit graduation from high schools be granted for military service and training received while in the service.	Education Code (1959), §§ 7758–7760.

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades—Continued	*Insurance agents.*—Licensed insurance agents who make application for renewal of licenses held prior to entry into the military service of the United States are exempt from taking any examination or paying any penalty. Application for renewal must be made within 6 months after termination of service.	Insurance Code, Supp., §§ 1722, 1723.
	——— Military service certificate of convenience may be issued to a licensed insurance agent who is nominated therefore by a permanent license holder who enters the military service of the United States, in order to conserve his business while he is in such military service.	Insurance Code, Supp., §§ 1685(b), 1687, 1697, 1698.
	Optometry.—Disabled veterans licensed to practice in another State, if graduated from institution accredited by California Board of Optometry, may take State examination and receive certificate to practice in State.	Business and Professions Code, § 3044.6.
	Physicians.—Any U.S. commissioned medical officer of World War II, if he was a bona fide resident of the State before entering medical school, and is now discharged or retired from active military service, may acquire a physician's and surgeon's certificate by passing a physician's and surgeon's examination.	Business and Professions Code, §§ 2211–2215; Supp., §§ 2210, 2216.
	Provision for admitting to junior colleges of the State, veterans who served in active military service during a war with any foreign power.	Education Code (1959), § 5707.
	Provision for correspondence courses for veterans enrolled in schools or classes of school districts.	Education Code (1959), § 8302.
	Real estate agents, etc.—Renewal of licenses issued to military licensee; reinstatement of license of one who would have qualified as a military licensee. Application for reinstatement must be made within 1 year after termination of military service.	Business and Professions Code, §§ 10460–10466.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid for children and widows of veterans of World Wars I and II, and of Korean conflict, who were killed in action or died as a result of war service; aid for children of veterans totally disabled by reason of a war service-connected disability and whose annual income excluding Federal benefits for such war service-connected disability does not exceed $3,000: *Amount*—expenditures for students of postgraduate, collegiate, junior college, business, and trade-school rank limited to	Supp. §§ 890–899.

	$40 per month or $400 annually ($480 certain courses); $20 per month for students of high-school rank or $200 annually ($240 certain courses). *Age*—persons who make application or receive aid while under 21 may continue until they reach the age of 27 if necessary. *Allowance for living expenses*—$50 for each month of satisfactory attendance above the high school level and in lieu of limitations elsewhere expressed in this article. *Ineligibility* to receive these education benefits if receiving Federal education benefits.	
	Children of deceased or disabled veterans covered by above provision, shall be exempt from tuition and incidental fees in State-owned colleges and universities.	Education Code (1959), § 10652.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	California Department of Employment to maintain a veterans' placement service.	Unemployment Insurance Code, Supp., § 2054.
	Contributions may be made to teacher retirement funds during active military service, or deductions may be made from salary payments following return to any employment required for membership in the retirement system; conditions for exemption from contribution; refund of contributions.	Education Code (1959), §§ 14129–14131.
	County service officers must be veterans	§ 970.
	Employees in the department of corrections may return to former positions after termination of military service.	Penal Code, Supp., § 6052.
	Educational leave of absence to civil service employees eligible for education and training under applicable State or Federal law because of service in the Armed Forces.	Government Code, § 19402.
	Leave of absence granted to county, city, or district officers and employees entering the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war or national emergency.	§ 395.4.
	Members of the California Veterans Board shall be veterans, and preference shall be given to veterans for employment in the department of veterans' affairs.	§§ 66, 80.
	Officers or employees of municipal utility districts shall be restored to positions in the districts' civil service system following termination of service in the Armed Forces.	Public Utilities Code, § 12133.
	Preference to veterans and widows of veterans in the State civil service. Disabled veterans are entitled to 15 additional points upon attaining the passing mark on entrance examinations, all other veterans and widows 10 additional points, and in promotional examinations, 3 additional points allowed irrespective of physical condition.	Government Code, §§ 18540–18543, 18937, 18971, 18972, 18974–18977; Supp., § 18973.
	Preference to veterans in classification on eligible lists for policemen and watchmen under the State civil-service law.	Government Code, § 18971.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	Preference to veterans under the merit system within classified civil service in certain school districts.	Education Code (1959), §§ 13733–13736.
	Reemployment of noncertified school employees upon application within 6 months after termination of active military service during war or national emergency, or in any event within 1 year from date of peace treaty terminating hostilities of World War II.	§ 395.2.
	Reemployment of permanent certificated school district	Education Code (1959), § 13402.
	Reinstatement of employees of school districts upon termination of military service; preservation of status.	Education Code (1959), § 13552.
	——— Rights of permanent certificated employees on termination of military service during war.	Education Code (1959), § 13450.
	Reinstatement of enlistees ordered into training under Reserve Forces Act of 1955.	Government Code, 1959 Supp., § 19406.
	Reinstatement of certain employees of State colleges upon termination of military service.	Education Code (1959), § 24212.
	Reinstatement of State and local officers and employees upon termination of active service in the Armed Forces.	Constitution, art. XX, § 3.5; Military and Veterans Code, §§ 395, 395.1–395.5, 395.8; Government Code, §§ 24006–24007.
	Right of elected State officer called to serve with the Armed Forces of the United States, to return and reenter upon office on termination of active service, if term for which he was elected has not expired.	§§ 1690–1693.
	Right of veterans to take civil service promotional and other examinations after termination of military service.	Government Code, 1959 Supp., §§ 19401, 19401.1, 19403, 19404.
	——— Effect of voluntary extension of enlistment	Government Code, 1959 Supp., § 19405.
	Seniority credits for recognized military service, in event of layoffs	Government Code, § 19533.1; 1959 Supp., § 19533.1.
	State employees who enter recognized military service, reinstatement rights, retention of civil service status.	Government Code, 1959 Supp., §§ 19390, 19394; Government Code, §§ 19395, 19397–19400.
	Unemployment insurance provisions applicable to individuals unemployed after military service of not less than 90 days which was	Unemployment Insurance Code, §§ 1401, 1402, 1404–1408, 2765,

	terminated on or before the 90th day after final adjournment of the 1961 regular session of the legislature.	2766, 2768–2771; 1959 Supp., §§ 1403, 2767.
	Upon return of certain school employees from military service their names may be placed on eligibility lists established for such positions in the classified service of school districts during their absence, by his passing an equivalent examination given for such position.	Education Code (1959), § 13736.
	Veterans' preference in State civil service; experience credit for time on military leave.	Government Code, §§ 18971–18977; 1959 Supp., § 18973.
	War service credit allowed employees covered by the County Employees Retirement Act. Payment of retirement contributions during military service.	Government Code and 1959 Supp. thereto, §§ 31642, 31645, 31649–31653.
	War service credit allowed county foresters, fire wardens, and firemen under the county fire service retirement law. Provision for retirement contributions for the period of military service.	Government Code, §§ 32337, 32339–32340.
	War service credit for purpose of qualifying for retirement and death benefits under the State employees retirement system. Payment of retirement contributions during military service.	Government Code and 1959 Supp. thereto, §§ 20890–20894.5, 20920–20922.
	War service credit in the computation of service for retirement of teachers.	Education Code, 1959, § 14061.
	War service credit under the county peace officers retirement law. Provision for retirement contribution for the period of military service.	Government Code, §§ 32035, 32039–32040.
	War service credit under judges retirement law	Government Code, § 75031.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Money received as pension or other benefits from the United States or from the State is exempt from execution or attachment.	Civil Procedure Code, § 690.22.
Guardianship, administration of estates.	The Veterans Home of California shall hold in trust funds left by veterans and, subject to the payment of funeral expenses, dispose of such funds to the proper heirs; it may, through an officer, act as the guardian of estates, assignee, receiver, depositary or trustee, under appointment of any court or by authority of any State law.	Code and Supp., §§ 1034–1039, 1041, 1046.
	Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act.—Provision for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Probate Code, §§ 1650–1669.
	——— Conservator may be appointed instead of a guardian	Probate Code, 1959 Supp., § 2151.
	When a member of the Armed Forces dies leaving no real property and an estate not exceeding $1,000, the spouse, children, parent, brother, or sister, or guardian may dispense with letters of administration or the awaiting of the probate of the will, if any.	Probate Code, 1959 Supp., § 630.

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Homes (Institutional)	Cities may provide and maintain homes for veterans who have served the United States honorably in any of its wars.	Government Code, §§ 37460–37468.
	Counties may provide and maintain homes for veterans	Code, § 1120–1121.
	Members of the medical staff and medical technicians of the Veterans' Home of California may be granted permission to attend school, etc., with pay, for a period of 30 days in any one calendar year.	Government Code, § 19333.
	Property owned by the California Soldiers Widows Home Association shall be exempt from taxation.	Constitution, art. XIII, § 1¼, as amended in 1954.
	Restriction on sale of liquor near veterans' home	Penal Code, 1959 Supp., § 172.
	Veterans' Home of California.—Veterans' home for aged and disabled honorably discharged former soldiers, sailors, marines, and members of the Coast Guard of the United States who have served in the Armed Forces during a war period, or are eligible for hospitalization or domiciliary care in a veterans' facility in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Veterans' Administration. Contracts for vocational training courses for disabled veterans.	Code and Supp., §§ 1010–1014, 1018–1019, 1023, 1024–1027, 1030–1049.
	Women's Relief Corps Home.—Maintained by the State for the care of ex-Army nurses and the wives, widows, mothers, and dependent, destitute, unmarried daughters, and sisters of Union veterans.	Code, §§ 1080–1094.
Hospital benefits	Admission of insane soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States to a State hospital upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the State department of institutions and the proper U.S. agency.	Welfare and Institutions Code, § 6601.
	Apprehension of escaped and paroled patients and inmates of any State hospital or facility operated by the Veterans' Administration.	Welfare and Institutions Code, § 6720.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Probate Code, § 1663.
	Department of mental hygiene shall send to department of veterans' affairs, whenever requested, a list of patients who have been patients in each State institution and are known to have served in the Armed Forces of the United States.	
	Hospitalization and medical aid for physically ill members of the Women's Relief Corps Home; commitment of mentally ill members to State institutions.	Code, §§ 1086, 1086.1.

Land settlement benefits	Acceptance of guarantees by the United States of loans to veterans for farms and homes.	Code, § 701.
	Cooperation with United States in settling veterans on Federal lands within the State.	Code, §§ 997–997.6.
	Farm and Home Purchase Act of 1943.—Aid furnished veterans by department of veterans' affairs.	Code and Supp., §§ 984–987.15.
	——— Veterans' farm and home building fund of 1943, advancement to purchaser for repairs, maintenance, and insurance.	Code and Supp., §§ 988–988.3.
	——— Disaster indemnity; indemnification for certain storm or flood damage; appropriation.	Supp., §§ 989, 989.1.
	Farm and Home Purchase Bond Act of 1943	Code, §§ 990–991.3.
	Permissive State aid to veterans in the acquisition of, or payments for (1) farms or homes, or in projects of land settlement or in the development of such farms and homes or land settlement projects; or (2) any business, land or any interest therein, buildings, supplies, equipment, machinery or tools.	Constitution, art. IV, § 31.
	Veterans Bond Act of 1946	Code, §§ 993–994.3.
	Veterans Bond Act of 1949	Code, §§ 995.01–995.5.
	Veterans Bond Act of 1951	Code, §§ 996–996.12.
	Veterans Bond Act of 1954	Code and Supp., §§ 996.25–996.37.
	Veterans Bond Act of 1956	Supp., §§ 996.45–996.57.
	Veterans Bond Act of 1958	Supp., §§ 996.60–996.72.
	(The veterans' bond acts create funds to provide farm and home aid in accordance with provisions of Veterans Farm and Home Purchase Acts.)	
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of otherwise qualified veterans for the purpose of obtaining benefits under the State Veterans Farm and Home Purchase Act of 1943.	Code, § 986.10.
Medals, certificates, etc	Awards to members of the National Guard and Naval Militia who distinguish themselves in the service of the State or of the United States.	Code, §§ 640–649.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	District agricultural associations and counties may construct war memorial buildings in accordance with the State Contract Act.	Agricultural Code, § 87.5.
	Memorial districts may be organized for the purpose of providing and maintaining memorial halls, buildings, or meeting places for the use of veteran soldiers, sailors, and marines.	Code and Supp., §§ 1170–1250.
	Memorial parks, recreation centers, buildings, or meeting places for veterans, authority of counties and cities to provide.	Code and Supp., §§ 1260–1264.
National Guard service	Credit for time spent in active service of the United States.	Code, § 215, 228, 256.

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Relief and rehabilitation	Contracts may be made with the United States or any agency thereof, any Governmental agency, any person, or any corporation for the performance of services or manufacture of articles by disabled members of the California Veterans Home. Contracts may also be made for vocational training for disabled veterans who have been residents of the State for 10 years.	Code, §§ 1030.1, 1030.2.
	Counties and municipalities may extend relief to indigent veterans, their widows, minor children, fathers or mothers, through military, naval, or marine organizations created for that purpose. Counties may appoint county service officers to administer the aid contemplated, investigate applications, claims, etc.	Code, §§ 920–931, 970–973.
	Impersonating a veteran for the purpose of soliciting aid, etc., declared a misdemeanor.	Penal Code, § 532b.
	Permissive State aid to veterans; solicitation of funds for benefit of veterans or veterans' organizations and the misuse of such funds is a misdemeanor.	Constitution, art. IV, § 31; Supp; § 1801.
	State prisoners released for military service eligible for pardon upon being honorably discharged.	Penal Code and 1959 Supp. thereto, §§ 3100–3116.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Exemption to posts of the American Legion or other veterans' organization holding a boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match, the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the benefit of the organization.	Business and Professions Code, § 18713.
	Fish and game license.—Fishing license to disabled veterans	Fish and Game Code, Supp., §§ 7149, 7151.
	——— Hunting license to disabled veterans, free of charge	Fish and Game Code, Supp., § 3036.
	——— Hunting license to alien wife of veteran upon payment of same fee as required of resident.	Fish and Game Code, Supp., § 3031.
	Income tax.—Exemption of contribution or gifts to posts or organizations of war veterans, or to the special fund for vocational rehabilitation of veterans authorized by the World War Veterans' Act of 1924.	Revenue and taxation Code, § 17214.
	——— Exemption of salary, wages, bonuses, allowances, and other compensation received for services as a member of U.S. Armed Forces up to and including $1,000. Also exempted are mustering out pay,	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 17146–17147.

terminal leave, and unused leave pay and bonds, and educational benefits received under Federal or State legislation with respect to military services.	
——— Time for filing returns or for payment of tax, free from interest and penalties, deferred until 180 days after his return to the United States.	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 17022, 18434, 18470, 18473–18478.
Inheritance tax.—Exemption of property transferred to dependents from estates of those who died in active service in World War II. Provisions for refunds.	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 13871–13873, 14426–14427; Supp., § 14428.
——— Exemption of proceeds of any war-risk insurance policy of any veteran of World War I or World War II.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 13861.
Motor vehicles.—Exemption from license fees, of commercial vehicles owned by veteran who lost use of both legs or is totally blind, as a result of service-connected injury or disease. Exemption shall extend to not more than 1 vehicle owned by any such veteran.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 10783; Vehicle Code, § 374.5.
Peddler's license.—Exemption of certain veterans from payment of fee for license to distribute circulars and to hawk, peddle, and vend goods, wares, or merchandise; intoxicating liquors excepted.	Business and Professions Code, §§ 16001, 16102.
Professional and occupational licenses.—Exemption of licensees from payment of annual tax and registration fee for practice of medicine while engaged in full-time active service in the Medical Corps of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marines or in the U.S. Public Health Service, or while in full-time training under Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 as amended. A person so exempted becomes liable for such tax and fee 60 days after completion of such service. He shall not engage in private practice while exemption is in effect.	Business and Professions Code, Supp., § 2457.5.
——— Exemption of licensed personal-property brokers from payment of $100 fee for investigation of license application upon discharge from military service; the collection of certain loans without a license permitted.	Financial Code, §§ 22250–22252.
Property tax.—Personalty and realty owned by veterans' organizations exempt from taxation, this exemption known as a "welfare exemption."	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 215, 251, 254, 261.
——— Property to the amount of $1,000, of veterans or their wives, widows, or widowed mothers, and of pensioned widows, fathers, or mothers of veterans, exempt from taxation. This exemption shall not apply to any person owning property of the value of $5,000 or more.	Constitution, art XIII, § 1¼; Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 205, 252, 253.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	——— Property tax, exemption not to exceed $5,000 on home of disabled veteran who has received pecuniary assistance from U.S. Government for acquisition of home with special fixtures or faculities made necessary by disability. Exemption does not extend to more than 1 home.	Constitution, art. XIII, § 1¼ as amended on Nov. 2, 1954; Revenue and Taxation Code, § 205.5.
	——— Where such person sells or otherwise disposes of such property, constituting the home, and thereafter acquires, with or without assistance from the U.S. Government, any other property which he occupies habitually as a home, this exemption shall apply to the new property. [To become effective upon adoption of proposed amendment to Constitution, art. XIII, § 1¼, to be submitted on Nov. 8, 1959.]	Revenue and Taxation Code, Supp., § 205.5.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Commercial vehicles owned by veteran who lost use of both legs or is totally blind as a result of service-connected injury or disease, exempt from license fees.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 10783; Vehicle Code, § 374.5.
	——— Parking exemption to such veterans	Vehicle Code, § 459.85.
Veterans' organizations	Department of California, United Spanish War Veterans, commission established, to promote for welfare and maintenance of.	Supp., §§ 1300–1303.
	Insignia.—One who sells or offers to sell or give away a poppy, badge, or label, falsely representing that it is sponsored, endorsed, or offered by a veterans' organization, or who falsely represents that a poppy, badge or label is sponsored by a veterans' organization is guilty of a misdemeanor.	Code, §§ 1800; Supp., § 1801.
	——— The unauthorized wearing or use of name or insignia registered by any veterans' organization is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, fine, or both.	Code, § 1820; Corporations Code, §§ 21300–21307; Supp., §§ 21308–21310.
	Meeting places, etc.—Cities may provide and maintain buildings, memorial halls, and meeting places for veterans' patriotic, fraternal, and benevolent associations.	Government Code, §§ 37460–37468.
	——— Counties, cities, and towns may lease property or may acquire property and sublease it to veterans' associations, at a rental to be fixed by the municipal governing body.	Code, §§ 1260–1261.
	——— Counties may provide and maintain memorial halls, recreation centers, etc., for the use or benefit of veterans' associations.	Supp., § 1262.

	——— Memorial districts may be organized to provide and maintain assembly halls, etc., for the use of veterans' organizations.	Code and Supp., §§ 1170–1235.
	——— Use of facilities constructed for veterans' associations, may be allowed to persons or organizations other than veterans'; certain conditions.	Code, § 1264.
	Records, etc.—Provision for a special room at the State Capitol for the Grand Army of the Republic to be used as headquarters and for the care and storage of books and papers relating to the Grand Army of the Republic.	Code, §§ 1290–1291.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Counties and municipalities may extend relief to veterans and their dependents through military, naval, or marine organizations created for the purpose.	Code, §§ 920–931.
	——— Solicitation of funds for the benefit of veterans or veterans' organizations and the misuse of same is a misdemeanor.	Code, § 1802; Supp., § 1801.
	——— The department of veterans affairs may cooperate and contract with veterans' organizations assisting veterans in presenting claims against the United States arising out of war service.	Supp., § 699.5.
	Special license.—Issuance of on-sale distilled spirits licenses to veterans' organizations.	Business and Professions Code, Supp., § 23452.
	——— Issuance of one veterans' club license to sell distilled spirits, to any veterans' memorial association which is nonprofit, composed solely of veterans, and which has more than 18,000 members and operates a clubhouse.	Business and Professions Code, Supp., § 23452.5.
	——— Any such licensee under general on-sale license may apply for caterer's permit.	Business and Professions Code, Supp., § 23399.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of personalty and realty owned by veterans organizations.	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 215, 251, 254, 261.
	——— Exemption to posts of the American Legion or other veterans' organization holding a boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match, the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the benefit of the organization.	Business and Professions Code, § 18713.
	——— Income tax exemption allowed for gifts or contributions to posts or organizations of war veterans or to the special fund for vocational rehabilitation of veterans authorized by the World War Veterans Act of 1924.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 17214.
Veterans' service agency	Department of Veterans Affairs; California Veterans Board	Code and Supp., §§ 60–85, 690, 694, 695, 698–702, 802.

COLORADO

Colorado Revised Statutes

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $50 for burial of indigent veterans. Burial not to be in cemetery used exclusively for burial of pauper dead. Relatives or friends may conduct the funeral.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-2-1, 143-2-3.
	Burial grounds.—The State is authorized to acquire and maintain burial grounds, the management and control of which is vested in certain veterans' organizations. No charge shall be made for burial space in such grounds.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-2-4 to 143-2-9.
	——— Veterans, their wives, widows, and mothers who were residents of the Monte Vista Golden Age Center may be buried in cemetery of the center.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-10-13, 143-10-14 (1958 Session Laws, ch. 59).
	Headstones.—County allowance up to $20 for headstones for graves of indigent soldiers.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-2-2.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	C.R.S. (1953), 98-1-4, 118-1-27.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	C.R.S. (1953), 52-1-22 to 52-1-24.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	C.R.S. (1953), 108-2-1 to 108-2-4.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of public records shall be furnished when required to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits.	C.R.S. (1953), 113-1-12.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans' Administration, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-3-16.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge	C.R.S. (1953), 143-4-1.
	Service officers, etc.—County service officers shall assist veterans or their dependents in filing claims for benefits to which they may be entitled under State and Federal laws and shall cooperate with the State department of veterans' affairs in giving assistance to veterans.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-5-3, 143-5-4.
	——— State director of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans and their dependents in securing benefits to which they are entitled under State and Federal laws	C.R.S. (1953), 143-7-7, 143-7-10.

Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	On-the-job training for veterans, powers of the Committee on Veterans Education and Training. (Effective until Jan. 31, 1965.)	C.R.S. (1953), 143-6-1 to 143-6-9.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Pharmacists.*—Service in the Armed Forces credited in connection with requirements.	C.R.S. (1953), 48-1-10, 48-1-11.
	County veterans' service officers, appointees to have had service in the Armed Forces.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-5-2.
	Civil service examinations.—Disabled veterans shall have 10 points added to their grades and nondisabled veterans shall be credited with an additional 5 points.	Constitution, art. XII, § 14.
	County departments of public welfare, consideration to veterans' preference shall be given in making appointments.	C.R.S. (1953), 119-1-12(d).
	Firemen's civil service.—Preference shall be given to veterans whose qualifications are otherwise equal.	C.R.S. (1953), 139-48-10.
	Civil service employees' status to be retained during service in the Armed Forces; reemployment rights, etc.	C.R.S. (1953), 26-3-1 to 26-3-3.
	The director and deputy director of veterans' affairs shall be veterans.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-7-6.
	State highway patrol.—Members entering military service to retain certain rights.	C.R.S. (1953), 120-10-24.
	Firemen's pension system in certain cities, war service credited in computing service.	C.R.S. (1953), 139-80-21.
	Retirement system for State and public employees allows credit for military service.	C.R.S. (1953), 111-1-11, 111-1-24, 111-2-16.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Pension money received from the United States is exempt from execution, attachment, or other legal process.	Laws, 1959, ch. 164, § 2(h).
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-3-1 to 143-3-23.
Soldiers' homes	*Monte Vista Golden Age Center.*—Veterans, wives, widows, and widowed mothers eligible for admission. Benefit fund to be used solely for the personal benefit of inmates.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-10-1 to 143-10-22 (1958 Session Laws, ch. 59).
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-3-19.
	A person committed to a Veterans' Administration hospital, who subsequently regains his reason, may be discharged by the superintendent of such hospital.	C.R.S. (1953), 71-1-19.
Housing	Cities and towns may create veterans' housing authorities and give preference to veterans of World War II.	C.R.S. (1953), 69-5-1 to 69-5-3.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of a person otherwise eligible for guaranty of loan under Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and his minor spouse.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-9-1.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Veterans' organizations are exempt from tax on receipts from boxing contests and exhibitions, etc., held to provide recreation for persons in the military service or those disabled as the result of such service.	C.R.S. (1953), 129-1-13.
	Barbers' license.—Persons entering the military service may waive payment of fee for license provided he reinstate his license before end of calendar year following discharge.	C.R.S. (1953), 15-1-7.
	Fish and game license.—No fee shall be charged for a fishing license to a member of the Armed Forces stationed as a resident patient at a military hospital or convalescent station, or any resident patient at a Veterans' Administration hospital located within the State.	C.R.S. (1953), (1957 Supp.), 62-3-2(19), 62-3-7(21), as amended, Apr. 10, 1959 (Laws 1959, p. 452).
	Income tax.—There is excluded from gross income, compensation received by members of the Armed Forces, to the amount of $2,000 during a period of war, and to the amount of $1,000 during other than a war period.	C.R.S. (1953), 138-1-11(8)
	——— Members of the Armed Forces are relieved from State income tax liability during service during World War II. [This provision is probably obsolete.]	C.R.S. (1953), 138-1-50.
	Motor vehicle registration.—No fee shall be charged a disabled veteran who has established his right to benefits under Public Law 663, 79th Cong. and Public Law 187, 82d Cong., for vehicles purchased under such laws. Applies to subsequent vehicles, but only one at a time.	C.R.S. (1953), 13-5-23.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—The unauthorized use of the letters "G.A.R." is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than $100 and/or imprisonment of not less than 6 months.	C.R.S. (1953), 40-17-10.
	——— The unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is unlawful, and punishable by a fine up to $20 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	C.R.S. (1953), 40-17-9.

	Amusement tax.—Exemption from tax on receipts from boxing contests and exhibitions, etc., held to provide recreation for persons in the military service or those disabled as the result of such service.	C.R.S. (1953), 129-1-13.
Veterans' service agency	County veterans' service office is established in each county by commissioners, to assist veterans and their dependents.	C.R.S. (1953), 143-5-1.
	Department of Veterans' Affairs is created to provide assistance to veterans, their dependents, and survivors.	

CONNECTICUT

"Veteran" defined	The term "veteran" as used in the General Statutes means any person honorably discharged from service in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-103.
	Definition for civil service purposes	Gen. Stat. §§ 5-30, 7-415 (P.A. 688, 1959 session).
Bonus	*World War II and Korean conflict.*—Bonus payments were provided for service during certain periods, at the rate of $10 per month for each month of service, with a maximum of $300. Next of kin of persons dying in service were allowed $300. World War II application deadline was July 1, 1951 (except in the case of mental incompetents, Oct. 31, 1951). Korean conflict application deadline was Sept. 30, 1958.	Gen. Stat., 1953 Supp., §§ 1248c-1265c; 1955 Supp., §§ 1670d-1681d, as amended by P.A. 366, approved May 21, 1957, and P.A. 13 approved Apr. 23, 1958.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowance up to $150 for burial expenses of indigent veterans; burial may not be in cemeteries used exclusively for burial of pauper dead.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-118.
	Firing salutes.—Right to have a firing squad from the National Guard, Naval Militia, State Guard, or the Organized Militia attend funeral of a veteran.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-76.
	Care of graves.—The Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission may pay for care of plot in Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven, used for burial of veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-122.
	———. Committees in cities and towns to be appointed to provide for care of graves of veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-123.
	Record of graves.—Registrars of vital statistics to report to State librarian on burial of veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 7-62, 7-77.
	———. The State librarian may cause to be located and permanently identified the graves of all soldiers buried in the State.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 11-2.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits—Con.	*Headstones and markers.*—Cemeteries may not prohibit the erection of a headstone provided by the State or otherwise for veterans' graves.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 19–160.
	———. Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission is required to furnish headstones, at a cost not in excess of $50, for graves of veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–119.
	———. Markers or headstones shall be erected in a cemetery or public place for veterans buried abroad or missing. A memorial stone to several such veterans may be erected in lieu of individual markers.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–120, 27–121.
	Malicious injury to graves of veterans shall be punishable by a fine up to $100 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 53–335.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	*Acknowledgments* of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–137.
	Licenses.—Hunting and fishing licenses may be purchased by nonresident servicemen.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 26–34.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces; validity.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–136.
	Fiduciary powers may be suspended during service in the Armed Forces	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 45–92.
	Divorce and separation.—Period of service in the Armed Forces included in residence required for jurisdiction.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 46–15.
	Discrimination on account of membership in the Armed Forces.—Right of action may be had against a person who deprives a member of the Armed Forces of equal enjoyment of accommodations, etc.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 52–571.
Civil rights	*Voting* by persons in the Armed Forces; special sessions may be held by town boards to examine and admit to elector's oath; procedures.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 9–24 to 9–30; as amended by P.A. 684, § 3, 1959 session.
	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces; validity of ballot after death of servicemen.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 9–134, 9–142, 9–143, 9–152.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Copies of probate records required by Veterans' Administration to be used in determining eligibility for benefits, to be furnished free of charge.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 45–16.
	Service officers, etc.—Veterans' advisory committees may be established by cities or towns to advise and assist veterans and their dependents in matters of reemployment, education, rehabilitation, etc.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–135.

Educational benefits, qualifications for professions and trades.	*Attorneys.*—Veterans may apply for 2 additional examinations for entrance to the bar in excess of the number otherwise permissible.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 51-83.
	Embalmers and funeral directors.—Veterans may be reinstated without examination.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20-228.
	Vocational training services for veterans are to be encouraged and coordinated by local veterans' advisory committees.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-135.
	Hairdressers and cosmeticians.—Renewal of licenses, without payment of fee, of persons who served in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20-256.
	Dentists.—Out-of-State applicants credited for service in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20-110.
	Opticians.—Veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict may have certain qualification requirements for examination waived.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20-147.
	Barbers.—Inmates of veterans' home and hospital at Rocky Hill may practice barbering occupation at the home without compliance with certain requirements in the law.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20-248.
	Certified public accountants.—Veterans may be granted authority to practice, without charge; conditions.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20-283.
	Professional engineers and land surveyors.—Waiver of renewal of certificate and payment of fee for registrants serving in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20-306.
	Secondary education may be provided by the State board of education for veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 10-25.
	Transportation may be provided for veterans attending vocational schools.	Gen. Stat., § 10-97; P.A. 178, 1959 session.
	"Qualifying academic certificates" issued by board of education—veterans not required to pay usual fee for.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 10-5.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books, etc., up to $200 per year, shall be paid to children of persons who served in the Armed Forces who were killed or died as result of such service, attending certain educational institutions.	Gen. Stat., § 10-26, P.A. 411, § 5, 1959 session.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission.*—Majority of members must be veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-104.
	State retirement system.—Military service credited in computing service; conditions.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 5-119 to 5-122.
	Teachers' retirement system.—Town boards of education may make payments on assessments for persons in the Armed Forces; credit for military service.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 10-166, 10-169 to 10-171.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	*Civil service—State employees.*—Veterans or their wives or widows are allowed 5 points, or 10 if disabled, in addition to earned ratings on examinations.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 5–30; P.A. 688, 1959 session.
	——— Credits for military service, legislative council to make study of requirements.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 5–31, 5–33.
	——— Aliens credited for war service only if such service was with Armed Forces of the United States.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 5–32.
	——— *Municipal employees.*—Veterans allowed 5 points and disabled veterans 10 points in addition to earned ratings in examinations.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7–415; P.A. 688, 1959 session.
	Unemployment Compensation Act.—Ex-servicemen receiving allowances under Federal legislation is ineligible under State law.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 31–236 (7).
	Committees appointed to see that graves of veterans are properly cared for—members to be veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–123.
	State employees.—Payment of $100 bonus to State employees in Armed Forces; conditions.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 5–82.
	——— Leave of absence plus 90 days shall be granted for service in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 5–83.
	Fire department.—No veteran shall be precluded from appointment to a position with the fire department solely for failure to meet age requirement.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7–307.
	Adjutant general.—Appointee to have had at least 10 years' commissioned service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Gen. Stat., § 27–19 (P. A. 496, 1959 session).
	Reinstatement of States employees after termination of military service	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 5–85.
	——— of municipal employees after termination of military service	Gen. Stat., § 7–462; P. A. 152, § 20, 1959 session.
	Retirement benefits to certain employees of State-aided institutions with military service.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 5–132, 5–133.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Pension moneys received from the United States, while in the hands of the pensioner, is exempt from execution or attachment.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 52–352.
Guardianship; administra- of estates.	Administration of veterans' estates by the Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission under certain circumstances; Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be made party in interest.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–118, 45–58.

	Appointment of conservator for incompetent veteran contingent upon certificate from Veterans' Administration that such person is rated incompetent and appointment is condition to receiving money due.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–129.
	Guardian, appointment of.—Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall be made a party in interest in proceedings for appointment of a guardian.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 45–58.
	Guardian of a veteran, compensation of	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 45–60.
Soldiers' home	Admission, etc., to Veterans' Home and Hospital; conditions, procedures, etc.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–108, 27–117.
	Care of veterans in other than veterans' home and hospital, funds may be expended for.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–112.
	Liquor Control Commission may refuse permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor in certain areas where such sale would have a detrimental effect on upon a veterans' home or hospital.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 30–46.
	Fitch's Home for Soldiers posthumous fund may be used for welfare and entertainment of inmates.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 3–38.
Hospital benefits	Hospital and medical care shall be furnished veterans in need of such care.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–108, 27–109.
	Commitment of incompetent veterans to Veterans' Administration facilities; fees for commitment.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–110, 27–111.
	Dipsomaniacs, treatment of; proper care of such veterans	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–113, 27–114.
	Hospitalized, etc., veterans, care and support of dependents	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–115.
	Appropriations may be made by towns for support and maintenance of military organizations established to maintain hospitals or nursing organizations within the State.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7–123.
	Humane institutions.—Admission of veterans; liability for costs; etc	Gen. Stat., § 17–295; (P. A. 470, 1959 session).
Housing	*Housing accommodations.*—Preference shall be given to veterans in housing projects.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 8–39 (s), 8–82.
	Moderate cost housing.—Mortgage loans to veterans of World War II; order of preference in granting loans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 8–82, 8–83.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Minority of a veteran, his spouse, or widow shall not affect the binding effect of an obligation incurred by such person under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 36–4.
	State banks and trust companies, industrial banks, private bankers, building and loan associations, etc., are authorized to make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 36–4, 36–71, 36–99(14), 36–152, 36–167, 36–178(i); 38–146.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Medals	Long service medal, medal of valor, medal of merit, and service emblem may be presented by the adjutant general for various forms of military service.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27-71 to27-74.
National guard service	War service credited in computing service for retirement or for advancement in rank.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-53.
Patriotic holidays	Municipalities may appropriate money for public celebrations in honor of members of the Armed Forces and veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 24-124.
	Boxing exhibitions and wrestling bouts are not to be held on Memorial Day or Veterans' Day.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 19-334.
	Memorial Day.—Towns may appropriate sums for observance of	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7-125.
	Independence Day.—State official of a veterans' organization shall be designated by the Governor every other year to plan and have charge of celebration.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 1-5.
Records, relics, etc	Military service records are to be included in reports filed with the registrar of vital statistics.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 7-62, 7-77.
	Spanish War records, histories, relics, etc., to be maintained and preserved by the public works commissioner.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-131.
	War records.—State library shall maintain a department of war records relating to State participation in World Wars I and II.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 11-6.
	Roster of Connecticut men and women who served in the Armed Forces during World War I; distribution of copies.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27-132, 27-133.
	Appropriations are authorized to enable the Connecticut Historical Society to publish its roll of soldiers who served in the Revolutionary and Colonial Wars, not heretofore printed.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 11-9.
Relief and rehabilitation	Aid to widowed mother, wife, husband, child, or children, of any veteran being cared for at the veterans' home, at any hospital, or elsewhere in the State.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-115.
	Local veterans' advisory committees may be established in cities and towns to act as coordinating agencies in matters concerning veterans and their dependents, etc.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-135.
	Parking privileges granted to certain disabled veterans; conditions	Gen. Stat., § 14-254, P.A. 80, § 1, 1959 session.

	Birth certificate of child born outside the United States to member of the Armed Forces may be recorded with town clerk.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7–58.
	Settlement rights may be retained when absence from town of settlement is caused by service in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 17–266.
	"Veterans' relief fund" to be administered by administrators of the soldiers, sailors, and marines fund, to provide temporary financial assistance to veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–127.
	Soldiers, sailors, and marines' fund.—Expenditures from the fund may be made through the American Legion, for food, wearing apparel, medical and surgical aid, care, or relief, and funeral expenses for veterans, their wives, widows, and dependent children under 16 years of age.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–138 to 27–140; 27–126; 45–65.
	Temporary financial assistance may be provided needy veterans, or to the widow, children, parents, brothers and sisters of a member of the Armed Forces who died in active service.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–125, 27–126.
	Temporary financial assistance may be provided veterans eligible for admission to the veterans' home and hospital.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–127, 27–128.
	Weekly allowances shall be made to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War and the Spanish-American War.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–116.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Benefit performances for veterans' associations are exempt from tax.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–338.
	Inheritance tax.—Exemption of war risk insurance, U.S. Government life insurance, and national service life insurance.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–342.
	Liquor permits.—Rebate on liquor permits surrendered by persons entering the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. § 30–42, P.A. 152, § 55, 1959 session.
	Motor vehicles.—Exemption from payment of operator's license and examination fees during active military service and for 1 year following discharge.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 14–50(c).
	——— No registration fee shall be charged a disabled veteran	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 14–49(p).
	——— Refund of registration fee upon the surrender of number plates of any noncommercial motor vehicle by owner upon entering military service.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 14–23.
	Peddler's license.—Veterans may sell goods, wares, or merchandise without a license.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 21–30.
	Property tax.—Exemption of all property actually owned and occupied by a veterans' organization; proof of claim.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 12–81 (18), 12–93.
	——— Exemption, to the amount of $1,000, of property belonging to or held in trust for a veteran's widow, minor child, and parents; proof of claim.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 12–81 (22)–(26); 12–93.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Tax and license fee exemptions—Con.	——— Exemption, to the amount of $1,000, of property owned or held in trust for veterans of certain wars and of certain military actions, and members of the Armed Forces; proof of claim. [Exemption granted to World War II veterans terminated Dec. 31, 1947.]	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 12–81 (19); 12–86; 12–93.
	——— Exemption of property owned or held in trust for a Connecticut grand army post.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–81 (27).
	——— *Disabled Veterans.*—Exemption to disabled veterans as follows: $1,500 with disability rating of 10 to 25 percent; $2,000, with disability rating of 25 to 50 percent; $2,500, with disability rating of 50 to 75 percent; and $3,000 in any case in which the veteran has attained the age of 65, or if the disability rating is more than 75 percent. If the veteran dies the property belonging to or held in trust for the widow or minor children, shall be exempt in the same aggregate amount as that to which the disabled veteran was entitled at the time of his death. Proof of claim is required.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 12–91 (20), 12–93.
	——— *Severely disabled veterans.*—Exemption of dwelling house and lot, to the amount of $10,000 of its assessed value, for veterans having service-connected disability in such severity as loss of use of both legs, permanent paralysis, total blindness, etc. Upon death of veteran, his widow may be entitled to same exemption.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 12–81 (21); 12–93.
	——— Exemption, up to $1,000 for veterans of World War I	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–82.
	——— Exemption of disabled veterans over 65; conditions	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–83.
	——— World War II veterans: provision for establishing right to future exemptions.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–84.
	——— Residence requirement for eligibility for exemptions defined	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–85.
Uniforms	*Unauthorized use* of military uniforms, etc., shall be punishable by a fine from $100 to $500 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 53: 378.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Right to acquire and hold property	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–130.
	Insignia.—Fraudulent wearing or use badge, ribbon, button, etc., of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the American Legion, or of any other naval or military organization, shall subject such wearer or user to a fine up to $500.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 53–377.
	Meeting places.—Armory privileges	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–39.

	——— Connecticut United Spanish War veterans to be provided suitable space in a public building.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-131.
	Entertainment.—Bingo games may be sponsored by veterans' organizations.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7-169.
	Records, etc.—Copies of roster of Connecticut men and women in the Armed Forces during World War I shall be distributed to veterans' organizations.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-133.
	Statutes.—The Secretary of State shall furnish an annotated copy of the revised statutes to veterans organizations in the city of Hartford.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-134.
	Relief to veterans.—American Legion to disburse funds from the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines' Fund for relief to veterans and to aid in their funeral expenses.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-138.
	Tax exemptions.—Property of veterans organizations (except organizations of veterans of the Civil War) shall be exempt from property tax.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-81 (18), (27).
	——— *Amusements.*—Benefit performances for veterans' organizations exempt from amusements tax.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-338.
Veterans' service agency	Local veterans' advisory committees established to advise and assist veterans and their dependents in matters of reemployment, education, rehabilitation, etc.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-135.

DELAWARE

Code Annotated (1953)

Bonus	*World War II.*—Amount: $15 per month for domestic service, maximum payment, $225; $20 per month for foreign service, maximum payment, $300. [*Expired:* Deadline for making application was Jan. 30, 1958.]	Laws (1949), ch. 309; 1949 Sp. Secs., ch. 1; 1957, ch. 23.
	Korean Conflict.—Bonus to veterans who served during period from June 25, 1950, through January 31, 1955. [*Expired:* Deadline for making application was Jan. 1, 1958.]	Laws (1955), ch. 449, as amended; Laws (1957), ch. 24.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Allowance of $125 for funerals for servicemen who were killed in action or who died while overseas and whose bodies were returned to State for burial.	Code Ann. (1953), 20-122, 20-903.
	——— State allowance of $150 for proper interment of indigent veterans.	Code Ann. (1953), 20-901, 902.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Code Ann. (1953), 25–130.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	Code Ann. (1953), 12–4101 to 12–4103.
	Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action	Code Ann. (1953), 10–4316.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; effect of death.	Code Ann. (1953), 25–174.
Civil rights	*Absentee voting* and registration by Members of the Armed Forces	Const., art 5, § 4B; Code Ann. (1953), 15–5501 to 15–5524, and 1958 Cum. Packet Part.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; sakekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No fees shall be taken for acknowledging instruments or administering oaths for persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, or for veterans, their widows, children, parents, or relatives, when necessary in connection with papers, etc., in support of claims for benefits.	Code Ann. (1953), 29–4311.
	——— Provision is made for the appointment of notaries public without cost, to such service organization as, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the Disabled American War Veterans, and the American Legion. No charge shall be made for any notarial service rendered.	Code Ann. (1958), Cum. Packet Part, 29–4304.
	Public-record certification.—Certified copies of certificates of birth, marriage, or death, shall be furnished free of charge to a veteran or his relative by the State registrar of vital statistics, and the local registrar of the city of Wilmington, when needed in the settlement of a claim.	Code Ann. (1953), 16–3138.
	——— transcripts from certain records shall be furnished, upon request, by the adjutant general, properly certified, and without charge.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–508–509.
	Recording of discharges.—Certificates of discharge shall be recorded free of charge.	Code Ann. (1953), 9–9605.
	Safekeeping of papers.—Muster rolls and other records may be deposited with the adjutant general for safekeeping.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–508–509.
	Service officers, etc.—The adjutant general is directed to assist veterans, their families or dependents, in adjusting claims with the Government.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–122.

	——— The adjutant general shall designate two members of his staff as service officer and assistant service officer to assist veterans and their dependents.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–124.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Aides-de-camp appointed to the staff of the commander in chief who have served in the Armed Forces with rank of colonel shall be appointed with such rank.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–121.
	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	Code Ann. (1958), Cum. Packet Part, 19–3350.
	New Castle County employees entering the Armed Forces to be granted leave of absence up to 4 years, and shall be reinstated to former position.	Code Ann. (1953), 9–1703.
	Leave of absence shall be granted State employees for service in the Armed Forces; war service credited for pension purposes; vacated positions to be filled by temporary appointments only.	Code Ann. (1953), 29–5105.
	School officers and employees.—Leave of absence up to 3 years shall be granted superintendents, principals, teachers, and other school employees who enter the Armed Forces.	Code Ann. (1953), 14–121, 14–751, and 14–979.
	——— Credit for military service under the State Employees' Pension Plan.	Code Ann. (1953), 29–5501; 1958 Cum. Packet Part, 29–5526.
[Employment, etc.]	Leaves of absence shall be granted members of Reserve components of the Armed Forces for military training; no loss of status or seniority.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Packet Part, 20–905.
Guardianship	Trustee or guardian may be appointed to receive, on behalf of a veteran or other person, moneys payable by the U.S. Government.	Code Ann. (1953), 12–3508.
Hospitals	Provision for care, etc., of mentally ill at hospitals operated by the Veterans' Administration.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Packet Part, 16–5131.
	Veterans of World War I and World War II, otherwise eligible, shall be given preference over other persons in admission to the Governor Bacon Health Center.	Code Ann. (1953), 16–5323.
Medals, etc	Provision for awarding the Conspicuous Service Cross to any person serving in the Armed Forces who has performed conspicuous acts of valor or who has rendered conspicuous service above the ordinary requirements of duty well done.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–701.
	World War I Service Medal	Laws (1919), ch. 261.
	World War II Service Medal	Laws (1945), ch. 73.
	Military Merit Medal	Code Ann. (1953), 20–702.
Pensions	A paraplegic veteran is entitled to receive a pension of $600 a year; eligibility.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Packet Part, 20–1001.
Professions, trades, etc	*Undertakers.*—Apprenticeship credit shall be allowed veterans who served in the work of the Graves Registration Service.	Code Ann. (1953), 24–3109.

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Records, relics, etc	Bureau of war records established in office of adjutant general for preservation and safekeeping of records, relics, etc.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–501 to 20–509
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses.*—Any member of the Armed Forces stationed within the State, shall be deemed a resident for purpose of obtaining license.	Code Ann. (1958), Cum. Packet Part, 7–505.
	Income tax.—Exemption of amounts received by veterans of World War II under the GI bill of rights (Servicemen's Readjustment Act).	Code Ann. (1953), 30–1116.
	Motor vehicles.—Motor vehicles owned and used by veterans' organizations in charitable or public welfare work shall be exempt from fee for registration.	Code Ann. (1953), 21–2158.
	——— *Ambulances.*—Refund of taxes on motor fuel sold and delivered and used by veterans' organizations when ambulances are used on voluntary basis.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Packet Part, 30–5143.
	Occupational license.—Veterans are not required to obtain license for the sale of books ("book agent") or for the occupation of auctioneer.	Code Ann. (1953), 30–2116.
	Peddlers' license.—Veterans are not required to procure a license in order to engage in the business of a huckster, peddler, or auctioneer.	Code Ann. (1953), 30–3108.
	Property tax.—Exemption of property of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Polish Army Veterans of Delaware, Post 48, Inc., and property used for soldiers' rest rooms.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Packet Part, 9–8105.
Veterans' organizations	*Ambulances.*—Refund of taxes on motor fuel sold and delivered and used by veterans' organizations when ambulances are used on voluntary basis.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Packet Part, 30–5143.
	Amusements.—Bingo game declared to be lawful when sponsored by Veterans' organizations.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Packet Part, Const., Art. 2, § 17A.
	Budget commission is not authorized to investigate or require reports concerning burial of indigent veterans, or from the American Legion, the United Spanish War Veterans, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars.	Code Ann. (1953), 29–6316.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $20 and/or imprisonment up to 10 days.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–904.

	Notary services.—Provision for appointment of notaries public for veterans' organizations without cost. Appointee's authority is restricted to documents and papers in connected with and for the benefit of veterans, their families, and dependents.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Packet Part, 29–4304.
	Records, relics, etc.—Veterans' organizations may assist the adjutant general in the collection of records, relics, etc., for the bureau of war records.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–503, 20–505.
	Relief to veterans.—Motor vehicles owned and used by veterans' organizations in charitable or public welfare work are exempt from registration fee.	Code Ann. (1953), 21–2158.
	———.—Property of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Polish Army Veterans of Delaware, Post 48, Inc., used for soldiers' rest rooms, exempt from tax.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Packet Part, 9–8105.
Veterans' service agency	Adjutant general is required to assist veterans' families in adjustment of claims, etc.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–122, 20–903.
	Service officers to be designated in office of adjutant general to assist veterans, their wives, children, and dependents in adjusting claims, etc.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–124.
	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
Civil rights and duties	*Jury duty.*—Persons in active service in the Armed Forces are exempt from jury duty.	D.C. Code, § 11–1420.
	Police department.—Person holding office of major and superintendent of police is exempt from military duty.	D.C. Code, § 4–128.
Claims; safekeeping of papers.	*Recording of discharges.*—The recorder of deeds is required to receive and record, free of charge, certificates of service and discharge of persons formerly in the Armed Forces.	D.C. Code, § 45–711.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	*Minority disability* of a veteran (and his spouse), who is eligible for loans under Servicemen's Readjustment Act, removed.	D.C. Code, § 45–1701.
Educational opportunities of children of veterans.	Annual funds are authorized to be appropriated to aid in the education of children of veterans who died in active military service, or as the result of such service. $200 is the maximum amount allowed a child in one year for children between 16 and 21 who have been domiciled in the District for at least 5 years.	D.C. Code, § 31–1114.
	Children of officers and men of the Armed Forces shall be admitted to the public schools without payment of tuition.	D.C. Code, § 31–305.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Employment preferences and privileges.	The Board of Education may employ up to 15 retired members of the armed services as teachers of military science and tactics in the public schools, notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary.	D.C. Code (1959 Supp.), § 31–670a.
	Teachers, school officials, etc.—The Board of Education is authorized to credit, as previous experience, time spent in military or naval service.	D.C. Code (1959 Supp.), § 31–665a(b).
	Under the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, appointments under the District civil service to positions in any temporary or emergency establishment shall be made in accordance with provisions of the act.	Act of June 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 389 § 9).
Hospital benefits	Commitment of insane persons to the custody of Veterans' Administration for care and treatment in a VA facility, upon certification by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs that persons are entitled to such care and treatment.	D.C. Code, § 21–315.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business license fees.*—The District Commissioners may provide for waiver of payment of certain fees by persons in the military service.	D.C. Code, § 1–244.
	Insurance companies.—Nonprofit relief associations, composed of officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy, are exempt from tax on insurance companies.	D.C. Code, § 47–1808.
	Income tax.—Payments to veterans or their beneficiaries, and allowances paid to veterans for disabilities resulting from military service, are excluded from gross income for tax purposes.	D.C. Code (1959 Supp.), § 47–1557a(9).
	Motor vehicles.—Operators' permits.—The Commissioners may extend, up to 6 years, the validity of a permit of a District resident on active duty with the Armed Forces or the merchant marine, who was a holder of a valid permit at time of entering the service.	D.C. Code (1959 Supp.), § 40–301.
	——— ——— Enlisted men in the Armed Forces shall be issued a permit, without charge, to operate a Government-owned vehicle for official business.	D.C. Code (1959 Supp.), § 40–301(a), (5).
	American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS).—Property owned and used by the organization is exempt from tax.	D.C. Code (1959 Supp.), § 47–831.
	Veterans of Foreign Wars.—Property owned and occupied by the organization is exempt from tax.	D.C. Code (1959 Supp.), § 47–832, as amended by Public Law 86–333, Sept. 21, 1959.

FLORIDA

[Florida Statutes, 1957]

Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Grave care and registration.*—Municipal corporations owning a cemetery in which veterans are buried are authorized to enter into agreements with the United States for the care of the cemetery or any graves therein, and to receive funds or other assistance for the care, upkeep, and maintenance thereof.	§ 167.70.
	Bodies of indigent veterans shall not be delivered to the Anatomical Board.	§ 245.08.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.	§ 695.031.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces reported or listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 747.01 to 747.04.
	Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action	§§ 92.34 to 92.32.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	§ 709.01.
	Residence of military personnel for the purpose of suits in chancery or actions at law.	§ 46.12.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	§§ 101.691, 101.695, 101.696.
	——— Reregistration by person inducted into military service not to be required as prerequisite to right to vote.	§ 97.121.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-records.*—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 293.15.
	———The adjutant general shall maintain a record of the military service of all Florida officers and enlisted men, and shall be custodian of all records, relics, histories, etc., relating to such wars.	§ 250.10.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers of veterans shall be recorded by the clerk of the circuit court free of charge.	§§ 28.18, 28.22.
	———The clerk of the circuit court shall keep a record book exclusively for recording certificates of discharge or service and reports of separation, and such certificates shall be recorded without cost to the veteran.	§ 28.18.
	Service officers, etc.—The adjutant general is required to assist ex-service men and women with claims for compensation, hospitalization, vocational training, and any other benefits or privileges to which entitled under the laws of the United States.	§ 292.01.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Con.	———The county commissioners are authorized to assist war veterans and their dependents in presenting claims for and securing compensation, hospitalization, education, loans, vocational training, and any other benefits or privileges to which entitled under Federal or State law.	§§ 292.10 to 292.16.
	———The State veterans' commission shall provide assistance to all former, present, and future members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their dependents in preparing claims for compensation, hospitalization, vocational training, and other benefits or privileges to which entitled under Federal or State laws.	§ 292.05.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	*Architects.*—Time spent in architectural activities while in military service, shall count as periods of diversified training required under State law.	§ 467.08.
	Bail bondsmen.—Time required to obtain license after successfully passing examination is extended where delay is caused by induction into military service.	§ 903.46(7) as amended June 17, 1959, ch. 59–326.
	Dentistry.—Regulations for the practice of dentistry are not to apply to dental surgeons in the Army, Navy, Public Health Service, Coast Guard, or Veterans' Administration.	§ 466.03.
	Embalmers (apprentice) are entitled to credit for certain practical training acquired during military service.	§ 470.08.
	Insurance agents, accident and health.—License privileges	§ 644.03.
	——— *Life.*—License privileges	§ 634.17.
	Occupations and professions.—No examination for reinstatement shall be required of a veteran whose business, occupation, or profession was interrupted by military service.	§ 455.03.
	Optometry.—Renewal of certificate to practice after military service; renewal fee of $1 in lieu of any other sum fixed by law.	§ 463.17.
	Private employment agencies.—Employment clerks may be credited for time spent in military service.	§ 449.02(2).
	Teachers' certificates.—Periods extended during military service and for 6 months after such service has terminated.	§ 231.24, as amended June 18, 1959, ch. 59–371.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	*Aid to dependent children of veterans.*—Allowance of $300 maximum per year and not to exceed 4 years for each student.	§§ 295.01 to 295.05.

	Confederate veterans' descendants.—Scholarships to University of Florida and Florida State University are provided out of ex-Confederate soldiers' and sailors' home endowment fund.	§ 239.34.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Teacher retirement system.*—Continuation of membership in system during military service.	§ 238.05.
	County or State official shall be granted leave of absence from his office to serve with military forces.	§§ 115.01 to 115.15.
	Highway patrol.—Military service credited for retirement purposes	§§ 321.17, 321.20.
	Public officers and employees.—Military service shall be credited for purposes of retirement.	§ 112.05.
	School system.—Leaves of absence for the county superintendent and other persons employed in the system.	§§ 230.31, 231.39.
	Labor unions.—Employees called into the Armed Forces, who, because of such service, were unable to pay dues and assessments levied by labor organizations, shall not be required to make back payments as a condition of reinstatement in the union.	§ 447.08.
	Preference in appointment, reinstatement, reemployment, etc., in positions in all establishments, boards, commissions, agencies, political subdivisions, and municipalities of the State. Additional points (5–10) allowed in examinations under civil service, merit systems, or other competitive systems.	§§ 295.07 to 295.12.
	Preservation of seniority rights, efficiency ratings, promotional status, and retirement privileges of public officers and employees granted leaves of absence in time of war. Reinstatement upon termination of military service.	§§ 115.01 to 115.15.
	Unemployment compensation.—Benefit rights of persons in military service.	§§ 443.04, 443.05, as amended May 20, 1959, ch. 59–55.
	War-service credit under the retirement system for State officers and employees.	§ 112.05.
Guardianship	*Guardians of incompetent veterans* of World War I. Provisions of the Florida guardianship law shall apply to:	§ 744.05.
	——— Florida deeds executed by guardians appointed under guardianship law, validity.	§ 694.14.
	Guardians may be appointed under supplemental veterans' guardianship law for persons entitled to benefits under the War Risk Insurance Act and World War Veterans' Act of 1924.	§§ 294.01 to 294.12.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such war.	§§ 293.01 to 293.20.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 293.16.
Land settlement benefits	Trustees of the internal improvement fund are authorized to contract with the Federal Government for the purpose of locating returned soldiers. The trustees may utilize or convey in such manner as they deem advisable, such State lands as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the act.	§ 253.35.
	Homesteads.—Veterans of World War II are entitled to 40 acres of public land as homestead upon application to the trustees of the internal improvement fund.	§§ 253.351 to 253.356.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations and savings and loan associations are authorized to make loans insured or guaranteed by the United States or any instrumentality thereof.	§ 665.48.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 743.04, 295.13.
National Guard	Federal military service shall be credited for purposes of retirement	§ 250.22.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (May 30) are declared legal holidays.	§ 683.01.
Pensions	Confederate veterans and their widows are provided pensions, payable monthly; rate, conditions, etc.	§§ 291.01 to 291.37.
Records, relics, etc	The adjutant general shall maintain in his office a bureau of records of the services of Florida troops, including officers and enlisted men, during all wars, and he shall be the custodian of all records, relics, trophies, colors, and histories relating to such wars, now in the possession of or which may be acquired by the State.	§ 250.10.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Beverage law.*—Modification of certain requirements for veterans' organizations applying for vendor's license.	§ 561.34.
	Cigarette tax.—No tax shall be required upon cigarettes sold to any post exchange, ship service store, etc., for resale to members of the Armed Forces, nor upon cigarettes sold for the personal use or consumption of patients in veterans' hospitals.	§ 210.04(4).
	Homesteads.—Disabled veterans, and their widows are exempt from taxation on property to the value of $500.	Constitution, art. IX, § 9; §§ 192.11, 192.12; 192.161.

	——— Property constituting a homestead of a person engaged in the armed services, special provisions with respect to delinquent taxes thereon.	§ 194.472.
	Malt beverages.—Tax exemption to post exchanges and ship service stores.	§ 561.46(1).
	Motor-vehicle licenses.—Free license plates may be issued to any veteran who suffered loss or loss of use of one or both legs upon proof of ownership and acquisition of vehicle through financial assistance of the Veterans' Administration. License plates are to be designated "DV."	§ 320.84, as amended May 21, 1959, ch. 59-104.
	——— Drivers' licenses expiring while in military service; renewal privileges.	§ 322.18.
	Notary public commissions.—No fee shall be charged for issuance of commission to a veteran who has 50 percent or more disability.	§ 113.01.
	Occupational license.—Exemption of disabled veterans employed in connection with the operation of race tracks, or frontons for the exhibition of jai-alai or pelota.	§§ 550.10, 551.07.
	——— Veterans are exempt from business or occupation license fees to the amount of $50.	§§ 205.15 to 205.161.
	Property tax.—Cancellation of tax sales on homes of Confederate veterans or their widows.	§ 194.32.
	——— Property of American Legion and other veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	§ 192.06(8).
	——— Property, to the value of $500, owned by disabled veterans shall be exempt from tax.	§192.06(7).
	———Homes, clubhouses, hospitals, and other property owned by veterans' organizations are exempt from ad valorem tax.	§ 192.06(9).
Uniforms, etc.	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $10 to $250, or imprisonment up to 60 days.	§ 250.43.
	Discrimination against a person wearing a military uniform, is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $50.	§ 250.45.
Veterans' organizations	*Beverage law.*—Requirements for applying for a vendor's license are modified in the case of veterans' organizations.	§ 561.34.
	Boxing matches held by veterans' organizations are not to be subject to requirements regarding pugilistic exhibitions.	§ 548.03.
	Corporate rights.—The secretary of state is prohibited from issuing articles of incorporation to any veterans' organization the name of which contains the words "Legion," "Foreign," "Spanish," or "Disabled," without first obtaining approval of the national headquarters of such congressionally recognized veterans' organizations.	§ 608.61.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Insignia.*—Penalties are imposed for the unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of the Grand Army of the Republic, the American Legion, and certain other organizations.	§§ 817.30, 817.31.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of property of American Legion and other veterans' organizations.	§ 192.06(8).
	———Exemption from ad valorem tax of homes, club houses, hospitals, and other property belonging to veterans' organizations.	§ 192.06(9).
Veterans' service agency	Department of Veterans' Affairs (formerly Veterans' Service Commission).	§§ 292.04 to 292.16.
	———State service officer and assistants shall be veterans and residents of the State.	§§ 292.06, 292.07.
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Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of legal instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 71–401 to 71–407.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	Code Ann. (1954 Revision), §§ 38–632 to 38–635.
	Motor vehicle operators' licenses extended for the duration of the war and for 90 days after discharge. (This provision is probably obsolete, but is included in 1958 revision.)	Code Ann. (1958 Revision), § 92A–435.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons in the Armed Forces, effect of death.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), § 4–214.
	Powers of fiduciaries suspended during war service; reinstatement	Code Ann. (1959 Revision), §§ 113–2501 to 113–2506.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 34–3601 to 34–3621.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public Records, furnishing of copies.*—State and county officials furnish, free of charge, copies or other evidence of marital, birth, divorce, or death status, to veterans, dependents of deceased veterans, the	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), § 78–101.

	Veterans' Administration, or any veterans' organization, for establishing disability or death claims.	
	Discharge certificates, recording of; no charge.—Record and index of soldiers' discharge certificates shall be kept by clerk of the superior court in each county in special book provided for the purpose. No fee charged to veterans of World Wars I and II and of the Korean conflict.	Code Ann. (1959 Revision), §§ 24–2726 to 24–2730.
	State department of veterans service.—Director of service to furnish information to all veterans of any wars as to their rights and benefits under Federal and State laws and local ordinances and to assist such veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries in the prosecution of claims for benefits.	Code Ann. (1948 ed.), § 2–3501; Constitution (1945), Art. V, sec. VI, par. 1 (1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 78–401 to 78–418.
Educational benefits; qualifications for professions and trades.	*Veterans' Education Reorganization Act of 1949.*—Under this act the State department of veterans' service, the veterans' service board and the director thereof, are authorized to supervise all educational training programs, including manual training, and to accept and administer Federal funds (all functions of the veterans' education council and its director were transferred to the State department of veterans' service and the veterans' service board and director, as provided by the constitution, art. V, sec. VI, par. 1).	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 78–401a to 78–410a.
	Trade, vocational, and educational school.—Classes set up for veterans of World War II.	Code Ann. (1952 Revision), § 32:2221.
	University of Georgia, School of Medicine.—Suspension of certain requirements of graduates serving in Armed Forces during World War II.	Code Ann. (1952 Revision), § 32:147.
	Common schools, veterans of World War II may attend regardless of age. State board of education may provide facilities free of charge.	Code Ann. (1952 Revision), § 32:937.
	Public accounts, war-service credit granted veterans upon application for registration as.	Code Ann. (1955 Revision), § 84–207.
	Admission to bar.—Veterans of any war who served for 1 year in the Armed Forces, or for a lesser period if discharged for injuries received in line of duty, entitled to credit of 5 points by examiners.	Rules governing bar examinations; Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), § 9–126).
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of veterans who were killed or died as result of service with the Armed Forces during World Wars I and II. Children must be domiciled in the State for at least 12 months immediately preceding application for benefits. Amount of aid: $300 per child per year; free tuition in State institutions of secondary or college grade.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 78–301 to 78–304).

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Unemployment Compensation Act*, benefit rights under	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), § 34–608).
	Civil service.—Equal preference shall be given to veterans in State and local subdivisions.	Code Ann. (1948 Revision), § 2–1924; Constitution (1945), art. III, sec. VII, par. XXIV.
	Retention on employment roll of employees of the department of public safety who were granted leaves of absence to enter the military service.	Code Ann. (1958 Revision), § 92A–127.
	Public officers and employees are entitled to leave of absence for military duty; rights to reemployment, etc.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part.) § 86–1109, as amended, 1959 Supp.
	Private industry.—Persons leaving positions to enter military service are entitled to reemployment, seniority status, etc., upon certain conditions.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), § 86–1110, as amended, 1959 Supp.
	Seniority under the retirement or pension plan of a county or municipal government shall not be lost by virtue of service in the Armed Forces during World War II.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 78–701 to 78–703.
	Preference to veterans, their widows, and dependents for employment with the department of veterans service.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), § 78–412.
	War service credited under the public school teacher retirement system	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), § 32–2903.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Pensions of Confederate soldiers and their widows are exempt from garnishment and other legal processes.	Code Ann. (1936 ed.), § 78–218.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of veteran, to receive benefits on behalf of such ward.	Code Ann. (1936 ed. and 1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 49–801 to 49–818.
Soldiers' homes	*Confederate Soldiers' Home.*—Admission of Confederate veterans to the home.	Code Ann. (1936 ed.), §§ 35–901 to 35–905.
	——— Admission of widows of Confederate veterans to the home	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 35–906 to 35–909.
	——— Inmates of the home are given $5 per month for incidental expenses.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), § 78–216.
	Georgia State War Veterans' Home established for use and care of disabled war veterans, honorably discharged; veterans' home commission created.	Laws (1955), (Ex.) No. 3.

mission created.

Hospital benefits; artificial limbs.	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), § 49–813.
	Commitment to Federal hospital.—Veterans committed to Milledgeville State Hospital entitled to admission in Federal hospitals (unless committed for crime or misdemeanor or acquitted of any such charge solely on grounds of insanity).	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), § 49–605.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Code Ann. (1959 Supp.), §§ 78–501, 78–502.
	Limitation on amount of loans on real estate not applicable to loans which Administrator of Veterans' Affairs guarantees or makes commitment to guarantee.	Code Ann. (1959 Supp.), § 13–2015.
Medals	Award of medals to every officer and enlisted man who served on the Mexican border or in World War I.	Code Ann. (1937 ed.), § 86–1407.
Memorial building	War veterans memorial building commission created to assist in erection and supervision of war memorial buildings.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 78–601, 78–602.
National Guard Service	Credit for war service, with reference to retirement and service medals	Code Ann. (1937 ed.), §§ 86–515, 86–1407.
Pensions	Pensions to Confederate veterans and their widows	Code Ann. (1937 ed.), §§ 78–201 to 78–230, as amended (1958 Cum. Packet Part).
	Pensions to Confederate veterans integrated with old-age pensions	Code Ann. (1955 Revision), § 99–608.
	Confederate pensions and records, State division created to maintain records, etc.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 78–231 to 78–234.
Public records	Director of veterans' service shall maintain complete records of all Georgia veterans who served during any war in which the United States was engaged.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), § 78–413.
	Roster of names of Georgia soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the War Between the States between 1861 to 1865 shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the truth thereof.	Code Ann. (1954 Revision), § 38–209.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid in food and clothing for certain Confederate veterans	Code Ann. (1936 ed.), §§ 23–2401 to 23–2403.
	Duties of director of veterans' service in assistance and rehabilitation of veterans.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 78–401 to 78–418.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Parks and places where baseball, football, etc., is played; race tracks, where various forms of racing are held, are exempt from any special tax if the proprietor or owner is a maimed or disabled Confederate soldier.	Code Ann, (1937 ed.), §§ 92–603 to 92–604.

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Tax and license fee exceptions—Continued	*Motor-vehicle licenses.*—Honorary drivers' licenses are provided for veterans of World War II or the surviving widows of such veterans.	Code Ann. (1958 Revision), §§ 92A-436 to 92A-440.
	——— Free license tags, for 1960 and succeeding years, may be issued to disabled veterans awarded automobiles by the Veterans' Administration; tags shall be specially designed and are not transferable.	Code Ann. (1959 Supp.), § 68-254.
	Peddler's license.—Certain disabled veterans are exempt from payment of a peddler's license tax.	Code Ann. (1955 Revision), §§ 84-2006 to 84-2022.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—A veteran of the Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, and the Korean conflict with 10 percent or more disability, and a veteran of peacetime service with 25 percent or more disability may peddle, conduct business, or practice the professions or semiprofessions without paying a license for the privilege, provided his total income is such that he is not subject to State income tax; proof of disability and nonpayment of income tax is required.	Code Ann. (1955 Revision), § 84-2011 to 84-2024.
	——— Confederate veterans may act as life and fire insurance agents or solicitors, and peddle in the State, without payment of a license tax.	Code Ann. (1955 Revision), §§ 84-2006 to 84-2008.
	——— Disabled Confederate veteran may carry on business as a photographic artist, without paying a license.	Code Ann. (1955 Revision), § 84-2009.
	Property tax.—Determination of homestead of a person in the military service for the purpose of fixing tax exemption up to $2,000 of its value.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 92-219, 92-233(k).
	——— *homesteads.*—Veterans are to file letter from the Veterans' Administration showing eligibility for exemption from tax.	Code Ann. (1959 Supp.), § 92-238.
Veterans' organizations	*Meeting places, camps, etc.*—Counties, cities, and other political subdivisions are authorized to furnish, free of charge, a building, office, or meeting hall for the use of nationally recognized veterans' organizations.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), § 78-801.
	Camps, etc.—Veterans' organizations are granted permanent easements for use, improvement, or operation of camps or campsites on State park property in Crisp County.	Laws (1950), No. 613.

Veterans' service agency	State department of veterans' service; creation, succession to veterans' service office; State board of veterans' service and State director of veterans' service.	Code Ann. (1958 Cum. Packet Part), §§ 78–401 to 78–419.

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Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1955

Bonus	*World War II.*—$300 bonus was authorized to be paid to World War II veterans receiving a 10 percent or more disability pension. [Date for filing application expired June 30, 1951.]	1947 Laws, Act 219, § 4, as amended, 1949 Laws, Act 12.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	Cemeteries are established and maintained in designated counties for burial of veterans, their widows or widowers. Burial may not be in a pauper's grave. Annual appropriations authorized.	§§ 348–1 to 348–6, as amended, Act No. 131, 1957, and Act Nos. 23 and 263, 1959.
Civil rights	*Voting and registration.*—Registration in person is not required of persons in military service.	§ 11–140.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by persons in the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§ 343–31.
	Administration of estates of absentees in the Armed Forces	§§ 317–51 to 317–57.
	Naturalization petitions.—Joint resolution approved May 19, 1959 (J.R. 15), requested the Congress of the United States to amend the naturalization law so as to permit aliens serving in the Armed Forces of the United States after June 29, 1950, to file petition for naturalization any time up to Dec. 31, 1965.	1959 Laws, J.R. 15, p. 372.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public records.*—Certified copies of vital statistics shall be furnished free of charge to veterans and their families, required for proving eligibility for benefits.	§ 57–17.
	——— Discharge certificates: The bureau of conveyances shall photostat discharge certificates free of charge for veterans and their next of kin.	§ 343–57.
	——— Divorce and adoption decrees: Free copies shall be furnished to veterans and their dependents.	§ 218–5.
Education	Adult education shall be furnished to veterans who are entitled to Federal educational assistance; fees shall be charged against Federal funds.	§ 43–4(c).

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Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	On-farm training shall be provided for veterans	§§ 37-1 to 37-3; 1957 Laws, Act No. 201.
	Flight training assistance may be furnished by the Aeronautics Commission to Korean conflict veterans who qualify under Public Law 550, 82d Cong.	§ 15-13.
	Dentistry practiced in the discharge of official duties in the Armed Forces or with the veterans, is exempt from law regulating the practice of dentistry.	§ 61-1(b).
	Medicine and surgery.—Commissioned medical officers in the Armed Forces, engaged in official duty, are exempt from law regulating practice.	§ 64-2.
	Public accountants.—A person who was serving in the Armed Forces of the United States on June 15, 1955, and who at time of entering such service met certain requirements for accountants, shall be registered upon application within 6 months after discharge.	§ 164-10.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Civil service.*—Credits of 5 and 10 points shall be given to veterans and their dependents in open-competitive examinations (5 percent credit to nondisabled veterans, and 10 percent credit to a disabled veteran, or his wife, or the widow of a deceased veteran).	§ 3-81.
	——— Disabled veterans shall not be disqualified if they possess the physical capacities necessary to perform the duties of the position for which they make application.	§ 32-1, as amended, May 31, 1957, Act 198.
	Reemployment of public officers and employees who left positions to enter military service.	§ 5-48.
	Retirement of public officers and employees.—Credit shall be given for military service during World War I.	§ 6-30.
	——— Special benefits are provided for members of the system who enter military service on or after June 25, 1950.	§§ 6-110 to 6-121.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veteran's Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 339-1 to 339-17.

Hospital benefits	Memorial hospital established at Waimea, Kauai, for care and treatment of veterans.	§§ 147-20 to 147-22.
Housing	It is the declared policy of the legislature that housing shall be provided for veterans and their families.	§§ 77-1, 77-2.
	Preference shall be given to veterans and their families in tenant selections for housing and housing projects.	§§ 77-10, 77-39, as amended in 1959, Act No. 266.
	Housing especially designed for wheelchair living of disabled veterans: appropriations are authorized to assist in purchasing or remodeling.	§ 348 7.
	Purchase, servicing, and sale of veterans' mortgages	§§ 350-1 to 350-14, as amended, May 17, 1959, Act 97.
Loans	Loans may be made to veterans for acquisition or construction of home or farm property, etc.	§§ 350-1 to 350-15, as amended May 17, 1957, Act 97.
	Fiduciary companies are authorized to make loans insured under Federal law.	§ 177-20.
	Minority disability removed for veterans and their spouses eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 330-2.
	Mortgage loans.—All income from mortgage loans insured by the Veterans' Administration shall be exempt from tax.	§ 174-31, as amended June 3, 1957, Act 241.
Patriotic holiday	Veterans Day and Memorial Day are declared to be legal holidays	§ 1-43.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Compensation received for service in the Armed Forces shall be exempt from compensation and dividends tax.	§ 120-4(c).
	Income tax.—Deferment of payment until 6 months after termination of military service.	§ 121-21.
	Real property tax.—Homes of totally disabled veterans, their widows or widowers, are exempt from all property taxes.	§ 128-15.
	——— Property of a veterans organization used for educational, religious, community, hospital, or governmental purposes.	§ 128-18(7).
	Fishing.—License fees for members of the Armed Forces, their spouses, and children over 15 years of age: $2.50.	§ 21-83.
	Hunting.—License fees for members of the Armed Forces, their spouses, and children shall be $5	§ 21-141.
	Medical practice.—License requirements to practice medicine and surgery shall not apply to commissioned medical officers in the Armed Forces engaged in the discharge of his official duties.	§ 64-2.
	Optometry.—Legal requirements to practice are not applicable to commissioned officers of the U.S. Army Medical Corps on duty in the State.	§ 68-13.
	Osteopathy.—The board of osteopathic examiners may issue a license without examination, to a physician who passed an examination for admission into the Medical Corps of the Armed Forces.	§ 70-9.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Veterinarians.*—No license to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine shall expire while the holder is serving in the Armed Forces during a national emergency and for 6 months thereafter.	§ 73–9(e).
	Motor vehicles.—Passenger cars furnished to disabled veterans by the Federal Government shall be exempt from county vehicular taxes.	§ 130–6.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unlawful wearing of badge or insignia of veterans' organization, is punishable by a fine of $20 and/or 20 days.	§ 284–5.
	Tax exemptions.—Real property of a veterans' organization used for educational, religious, community, hospital or governmental purposes, shall be exempt from tax.	§ 128–18(7).
Veterans' service agency	Council on veterans' affairs	§§ 349–1 to 349–7.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
"Veteran" defined	The term "veteran" when used in laws of the State shall include any person who served in the Armed Forces during any war period officially recognized and participated in by the United States.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), § 65–509.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $75 for burial of indigent veterans and their spouses. Relatives or friends may be allowed to conduct funeral.	Code Ann. (1947), § 31–3411.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces, their wives and dependents, validity.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), § 55–705.
	Prisoners of War.—Administration of estates of absentees including prisoners of war.	Code Ann. (1947), § 15–2101 to 15–2112.
	Guardians may be appointed by probate courts for minor children and estates of World War I veterans.	Code Ann. (1947), § 15–1801.
Civil rights	*Absentee registration and voting* for members of the Armed Forces	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), §§ 34–1115 to 34–1129.
	Voting residence neither gained nor lost during military service	Code Ann. (1947), § 34–403.

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Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No fees to be charged by notaries public, etc., for services rendered in the matter of pension claims or claims presented to the U.S. Veterans' Administration, or Bureau of Pensions to secure benefits for veterans.	Code Ann. (1947), § 65–301; (1959 Packet Supp.), § 65–509.
	——— No public officer shall charge a veteran, his widow, orphan, or legal representative, a fee for administering an oath for procuring any pension, bounty, or back pay or for administering an oath and giving the certificate required on any voucher for collection of periodical dues from the pension agent.	Code Ann. (1947), § 31–3213.
	Public record certification.—Free copies of public records required by Veterans' Administration shall be furnished to applicant for such benefits.	Code Ann. (1947), § 15–1916.
	——— Public official shall not accept fees for issuing copies of discharge papers or other public records (marriage, birth, death, etc., certificates) to be used in a pension claim.	Code Ann. (1947), §§ 65–301 to 65–302; (1959 Packet Supp.), § 65–509.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers shall be recorded and indexed free of charge.	Code Ann. (1947), § 65–301; (1959 Packet Supp.), § 65–509.
	Service officers, etc.—County service officers may be appointed to give aid and assistance to any veteran, widow, or widower, or dependent in applying for Federal or State benefits.	Code Ann. (1947), § 65–601; (1959 Packet Supp.), § 65–509.
Educational benefits; qualifications for professions and trades.	Academic work in Armed Forces shall be considered as equivalent as high-school work for applicants for occupational or professional licenses. No such applicant shall be denied license for failure to hold high-school diploma.	Code Ann. (1947), § 54–1309.
	Teachers.—Eligibility of veterans to teach or receive certificate to teach in the schools of the State. Certificates not to lapse during military service.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), § 33–1303; (1947), § 33–1308.
	Vocational rehabilitation.—School boards of trustees may provide instruction for vocational rehabilitation of adults injured in the military or naval service of the United States.	Code Ann. (1947), § 33–2401.
	Idaho State College.—Veterans who have done acceptable work in subjects creditable in upper division courses shall be credited for such work.	Code Ann. (1947), § 33–122.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Employment service for veterans in cooperation with the U.S. Employment Service. Preferential treatment for handicapped veterans.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), § 72–1345.
	Idaho Veterans Affairs Commission.—Appointees must have served in the Armed Forces.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), § 65–201.
	County officials, when required to be absent on account of military service shall be granted leave of absence.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), § 31–847.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc—Con.	*Employment preference* to disabled war veterans in employment in all State, county, and municipal governments and departments and all political subdivisions thereof.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), §§ 65–502 to 65–508.
	Reemployment rights.—Persons who served in the Armed Forces during the period of the Korean conflict entitled to reinstatement to former position, upon making application within 90 days after relief from duty, etc.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), §§ 65–510 to 65–515.
Guardianship	Notice to the Veterans' Administration or other agency, bureau, or department of the United States of certain proceedings under the law on guardian and ward.	Code Ann. (1947), § 15–1857.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Code Ann. (1947), §§ 15–1901 to 15–1923; (1959 Packet Supp.), § 15–1909.
Soldiers' home	*Soldiers Home* established as a home for veterans of all wars in which the United States was involved.	Code Ann. (1947), § 66–901.
	———, Management and control of Home	Code Ann. (1947), § 66–903–906; (1959 Packet Supp.), § 66–902.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	Code Ann. (1947), § 15–1918.
Land settlement benefits	Preference to ex-service persons in settlement of lands under the Carey Act.	Code Ann. (1947), § 42–2013; (1959 Packet Supp.), § 42–2014.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks may make loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), § 26–601.
	Males, 18 years of age or over are authorized to enter into contracts under the "GI bill of rights" act; minors may not disaffirm such contracts if otherwise valid.	Code Ann. (1947), § 65–501.
Memorials	Discontinuance of permanent State appropriation for county soldiers' memorials as authorizeed in secs. 65–101 and 65–102, Idaho Code, 1947. Counties desiring funds must apply to legislature.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), §§ 65–105 and 65–106.
Records, relics, etc	*GAR.*—Books, papers, relics, etc., of Department of Idaho, Grand Army of the Republic, shall be delivered to the State historical library at Boise City.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), §§ 65–401 to 65–403, note.

Relief and rehabilitation	Financial relief and assistance may be extended to veterans by the Veterans Affairs Commission.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), §§ 65–201 to 65–206.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans and inmates of Soldiers' Home are exempt from license requirements.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), § 36–402.
	[*Income tax.*—Certain exemptions under "Old law," including § 63–3013 and § 30–3088, repealed by new Idaho State Income Tax Act, approved March 19, 1959.]	
	Road poll tax.—Veterans of Spanish-American War and World War I exempt from payment.	Code Ann., § 40–1631.
	Property tax.—Exemption of property to the amount of $1,000 belonging to (1) veterans, and (2) veterans' organizations; conditions.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), § 63–105(4)(e).
Veterans organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Formation of corporations by ex-service men	Code Ann., §§ 30–1102 to 30–1108; 1959 Packet Supp., § 30–1101.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days and/or a fine up to $200.	Code Ann., § 18–3403.
	Memorials.—American Legion and other veterans' organizations to determine kind of war memorial to be erected in each country.	Code Ann., §§ 65–101 to 65–104.
	Parades.—Rights of veterans' organizations to parade with firearms	Code Ann., § 46–802.
	Records, relics, etc.—Books, papers, relics, etc., of Department of Idaho, Grand Army of the Republic, shall be delivered to the State historical library at Boise City.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), §§ 65–401 to 65–403, note.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of property to the amount of $1,000 belonging to World War veterans' organizations.	Code Ann. (1959 Packet Supp.), § 63–105(3).
Veterans' service agency	*County service officers* are appointed by board of county commissioners to give aid and assistance to veterans.	Code Ann., §§ 65–601 to 65–602.

ILLINOIS

Revised Statutes, 1959

Bonus	*World War I.*—Records of payments to World War I veterans may be destroyed provided they have first been photographed, microfilmed, or otherwise reproduced for preservation.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 62.
	World War II.—Provisions for payment to World War II veterans now obsolete. Applications were to be filed before July 1, 1951.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 47 to 57.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Bonus—Continued	*Korean conflict.*—A $100 bonus is payable for service at any time on or after June 27, 1950, and before July 27, 1953. Eligibility requires that claimant shall have been a resident for at least 12 months before entering military service, and have received the Korean Service Medal. The widow or widower, child or children, parents, brothers and sisters, in the order named, are entitled to benefits in case of death of serviceman; and if service-connected death occurred before January 1, 1955, survivor shall be paid $1,000. Deadline for applications, June 30, 1965.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 57.15 to 57.21.
	Cigarette tax.—Portion to be applied to Illinois Korean compensation fund.	Rev. Stat. 120, §§ 453.2, 453.29, 453.32, 453.65.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County boards are required to provide an allowance up to $250 and to appoint suitable persons to have charge of the burial of indigent veterans, their mothers, fathers, wives, widows, or minor children. Dependent relatives receiving old-age assistance not eligible hereunder.	Rev. Stat. 34, §§ 6201 to 6203.
	Burial certificates.—The Department of Public Health is required to transmit copies of certificates to the administrator of the Illinois Veterans Commission, and to keep special files thereof.	Rev. Stat. 111½, § 52.
	Burial grounds.—Cemetery lots belonging to certain veterans' organizations, become the property of the municipality on dissolution of the organization. Duty of the municipality to enforce contracts for the care of lots.	Rev. Stat. 32, §§ 395 to 396.
	——— Counties may acquire grounds for the burial of indigent veterans, their mothers, wives, or widows; $75 (out of county soldiers' and sailors' burial fund) shall be allowed for each such burial.	Rev. Stat. 34, §§ 6204 to 6211.
	Burial permits.—Undertakers are required to prepare certificates of burial of U.S. war veterans, which shall include the war record of such veteran.	Rev. Stat. 111½, § 44.
	Grave registration.—Registration of burial places of soldiers and sailors in accordance with public health regulations.	Rev. Stat. 111½, §§ 44, 52–53, 55–56.

	——— The Illinois Veterans' Commission shall maintain a record of all veterans buried in the State. Veterans' organizations are authorized to aid in collection of data.	Rev. Stat. 21, §§ 59a to 59c.
	Headstones.—A cemetery association may not prohibit the erection of a monument or headstone prescribed or provided by the United States or the State for a veteran's grave.	Rev. Stat. 21, § 40.
	——— Counties may provide headstones for veterans' graves	Rev. Stat. 34, §§ 6203, 6204, 6211.
	——— The administrator of the Illinois Veterans' Commission shall prepare requisitions on the Federal Government for headstones and markers, and provide for the setting up of such.	Rev. Stat. 21, § 59a.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	National cemeteries may receive Federal grants for memorial gateways, etc.	Rev. Stat. 21, §§ 48a, 65, 66.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Rev. Stat. 30, § 19.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action. Termination of trusteeship.	Rev. Stat. 3, §§ 521 to 523.
	Oaths, affidavits, or depositions taken by, or affirmations made before, commissioned officers in the Armed Forces need not be authenticated.	Rev. Stat. 101, § 2.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	Rev. Stat. 30, § 27a.
	Trusteeships.—Suspension of the powers of a trustee while in the Armed Forces, under the Trustees' Emergency Act.	Rev. Stat. 148, §§ 41 to 47.
Civil relief, etc	*Wills.*—Witnesses serving with the Armed Forces, procedures for taking depositions.	Rev. Stat. 3, § 224.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	Rev. Stat. 46, §§ 4–23, 5–29.01, 6–67.01, 17–9, 20–1 to 20–13.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Certified copies of public records to be furnished without charge when needed in connection with claims for benefits.	Rev. Stat. 116, § 30.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	Rev. Stat. 116, § 29.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges are recorded free of charge.	Rev. Stat. 115, § 9.
	Service officers, etc.—The administrator of the Illinois Veterans' Commission and the service officer of each field office shall assist veterans, their spouses, and widows, in obtaining benefits to which entitled.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 40–42.

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Educational benefits; qualification for professions and trades.	*Scholarships.*—Benefits under unused scholarships to the University of Illinois are preserved during military service.	Rev. Stat. 122, §§ 30–11 to 30–12.
	Professions and trades.—Renewal of certificates of registration for professions and trades, after termination of military service, such as architects, barbers, beauty culturists, private detectives, horseshoers, dentists, druggists, chiropodists, optometrists, public health and registered nurses, funeral directors, plumbers, real estate brokers and salesmen, professional and structural engineers, and surveyors.	Rev. Stat. 10½, § 12; 16¾, §§ 14.44, 14.45, 14.48 25; 38, § 608p; 48½, §§ 45, 46; 66, § 23; 91, §§ 43, 45, 66, 84, 105.12; 111½, §§ 35.1, 73.8, 116.49; 114½, § 6; 131½, § 9; 133, § 44.
	A scholarship to a State controlled university may be awarded to any person who served in the Armed Forces during World War I, or at any time after Sept. 16, 1940, such person possessing all necessary entrance requirements. Such veterans may enroll in extension courses offered by these institutions without the payment of matriculation, tuition, etc., fees.	Rev. Stat. 122, § 30–5.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	*Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School.*—The program of the school shall be to provide for the care, clothing, training, and education of children of veterans who are in indigent circumstances. The Department of Public Welfare shall obtain suitable employment for children placed from the school and thereafter keep a social case record until legally discharged. Scholarships to the State University or normal school may be awarded to certain students; and students may attend other colleges providing similar scholarships and receive same benefits for maintenance and other expenses as those attending State institutions.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 1203, 1204.
	Aid in the amount of $150 a year shall be provided to assist in the education of each child of a veteran who died during, or as a result of service with the Armed Forces during World War I and World War II, and the Korean conflict.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 26, 27.
	Honorary scholarships.—Each county in the State is entitled to an honorary scholarship in the State university for the benefit of children of veterans of the Civil War, World Wars I and II, and the Korean conflict, preference being given to children of deceased or disabled	Rev. Stat. 144, § 30.

	veterans. The board of trustees of the university may, from time to time, add to the number of honorary scholarships when such additions will not embarrass the finances of the university.	
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Municipal employees.*—Civil service and pension rights of municipal employees are to be preserved during military service; restoration to positions without loss of seniority.	Rev. Stat. 24½, §§ 150–153.
	Illinois Veterans' Commission.—Preference shall be given to veterans in the selection of members of the commission and service officers.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 36, 42.
	Park policemen and retirement board employees.—Preference shall be given to veterans.	Rev. Stat. 105, §§ 389.7 to 389.10, 389.32.
	Civil service of Cook County.—Preference shall be given to veterans	Rev. Stat. 34, § 1115.
	Public works of the State and its local subdivisions.—Preference shall be given to veteran in employment upon public works.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 23–25.
Employment preferences,	*State government.*—Provision for granting appropriate preference in entrance examinations to former members of the Armed Forces.	Rev. Stat. 127, §§ 63b, 108b.
	University retirement system of Illinois.—Service with the Armed Forces is credited.	Rev. Stat. 144, § 83.
	University civil service system.—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments to positions under the system; and an additional 5 points shall given in examinations thereunder.	Rev. Stat. 24½, § 38b.6.
	City civil service.—Preference shall be given to veterans; exemption from limitations as to age in certain positions.	Rev. Stat. 24½, §§ 44, 49, 109, 145.
	Public contracts.—All loans from and contracts with RFC shall stipulate that preference in employment shall be given to ex-service men with dependents.	Rev. Stat. 29, § 29.
	Chicago sanitary district.—Preference shall be given to veterans in the classified service of the district.	Rev. Stat. 42, § 323.32.
	Courts—Judges' retirement system.—Benefit rights to be preserved during military service.	Rev. Stat. 37, § 441.6.
	Municipal retirement fund.—Benefit rights to be preserved during military service.	Rev. Stat. 24, § 1183a.
	Teacher tenure law.—"Contractual continued service status" shall not be affected by absence for service with the military forces.	Rev. Stat. 122, § 24–5.
	Teachers' pension and retirement system.—Service in the Spanish-American War and World War I shall be credited.	Rev. Stat. 122, § 608.
	Reemployment rights under the Service Men's Employment Tenure Act.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 29–35.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc—Con.	The offices of coroners, county clerks, county treasurers, clerks of courts, county recorders, superintendents of schools, and sheriffs shall not be deemed vacant by reason of absence of incumbents in military service.	Rev. Stat. 31, § 26a; 35, § 38; 36, § 15; 46, § 25–10; 115, § 7; 122, § 3–4; 125, § 26.
	Tree experts.—Licenses expiring while licensee is in military service may be renewed without payment of intervening fees.	Rev. Stat. 5, § 174.
	Police and firemen.—Preferences shall be given to veterans in appointments, promotions, etc.; additional points in examinations.	Rev. Stat. 24, §§ 14–6.2 to 14–6.6.
	Police and firemen.—War service shall be credited to policemen and firemen in cities and villages when computing eligibility for pensions.	Rev. Stat. 24, §§ 894, 924, and 944.51.
	General assembly.—Members are given credit for war service under the general assembly retirement system.	Rev. Stat. 63, §§ 48, 51a, and 52.
	State employees' retirement system.—Credit is allowed for war service	Rev. Stat. 127, §§ 217–219.
	State teachers' retirement system.—Credit is allowed for war service	Rev. Stat. 122, §§ 25–44 to 25–45, 608.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Money received as pension, adjusted or additional compensation, or bonus, from the United States or from the State on account of military or naval service is exempt from execution, attachment, and distress for rent, for 1 year after receipt thereof.	Rev. Stat. 52 § 13.
Guardianship	Limits the interest of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in the estate of a minor or incompetent to that part of the estate derived from payments made directly to the estate by the Veterans' Administration. Requires guardians and conservators making application for leave to invest ward's funds or to expend such funds for the support or education of any person entitled thereto, to give notice to the chief attorney of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in the State.	Rev. Stat. 3, §§ 160, 274, and 292.
	No costs shall be taxed or charged by any public officer in cases involving the appointment of a guardian, or the collection, disbursement, or administering of moneys awarded by the Veterans' Administration to the ward, or in proceedings to obtain benefits pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Rev. Stat. 3, § 298a.

	Conservators.—Appointments for mentally incompetent beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration; no costs to be charged.	Rev. Stat. 3, §§ 269, 270a.
	Conservators.—Notice of hearing on revocation of conservatorship	Rev. Stat. 3, § 282.
	Waiver of bond of guardian of veterans' estates in certain cases; accounts.	Rev. Stat. 3, §§ 304, 464.
	No fees are allowed public administrators for service performed in administering that part of the personal estate of a war veteran which consists of compensation, insurance, or other moneys due or payable from the United States.	Rev. Stat. 3, § 490.
Soldiers' homes	*Soldiers' widows' home.*—Admission of mothers, widows, wives, and daughters; transfers.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 3006, 3061.
	Soldiers' and sailors' home.—Admission of veterans and their wives; transfers.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 3002 to 3003, 3006.
	Soldiers' home in Chicago.—Chicago public library may not erect a building in Dearborn Park without obtaining the interest of the soldiers' home.	Rev. Stat. 81, § 30.
Hospital benefits	Inmates of soldiers' home who are insane may be committed to a State hospital as State charges.	Rev. Stat. 23, § 3041.
	Veterans' organizations may lease ground from forest preserve districts as grounds for convalescing sick and disabled veterans, and as a place upon which to construct rehabilitation quarters.	Rev. Stat. 57½, § 6.
	Mentally ill veterans may be committed to Veterans' Administration or other Federal facility for treatment and care.	Rev. Stat. 91½, §§ 5–10, 5–11, 8–1 to 8–6.
Housing	Assistance is provided for certain disabled veterans for the purpose of acquiring suitable dwelling units with special fixtures or movable facilities made necessary by the veterans' permanent and total service-connected disabilities.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 58 to 61a.
	Grants made under the Housing Development and Construction Act may be used to provide housing facilities for veterans and their families.	Rev. Stat. 67½, § 57.
Medals, etc	Military service buttons may be worn by policemen and firemen while on duty.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 45.
	Loyal legion of the United States.—Unlawful wearing of insignia or rosette is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of between $10 and $200.	Rev. Stat. 38, §§ 264, 265.
	Unlawful wearing of badge emblem, etc., of certain veterans' organizations, is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of between $10 and $200.	Rev. Stat. 38, §§ 266, 267.

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Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	Counties may erect or assist in the erection of monuments or memorial buildings for the use of organizations of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.	Rev. Stat. 34, §§ 6251 to 6256.
Monuments, memorials, etc.	Certain municipalities may levy a tax to erect monument or memorials in honor of soldiers and sailors.	Rev. Stat. 24, §§ 48–1 to 48–4.
	Unauthorized solicitation of funds for veteran memorial is declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of between $50 and $500 and/or imprisonment for 6 months.	Rev. Stat. 38, § 262a.
	Townships are authorized to erect monuments or memorials in honor of soldiers and sailors; procedure.	Rev. Stat. 139, §§ 151, 160.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans Day is declared a legal holiday; to be treated as Sunday for purpose of commercial papers.	Rev. Stat. 98, §§ 19, 20.
	"Gold Star Mothers' Day," 2d Sunday in August is to be annually designated by the Governor.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 45.1.
Records, etc.	Certificate of burial shall include the war record of deceased veterans.	Rev. Stat. 111½, § 44.
	Obsolete records may be destroyed by the adjutant general and the service recognition board provided such records have been photographed or otherwise reproduced for preservation.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 62.
Recreational benefits	*State fair.*—Veterans and their families may be admitted to fair free of charge on Veterans Day.	Rev. Stat. 127, § 40.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid may be provided to veterans and their families through veterans' organizations.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 3081 to 3090.
	Electors at town meetings may levy taxes to provide assistance to indigent war veterans and their families.	Rev. Stat. 139, § 39.04.
	Illinois veterans' rehabilitation fund.—Unclaimed payments on pari-mutuel tickets shall be paid into fund.	Rev. Stat. 8, § 37j.
	Illinois veterans' rehabilitation fund and the soldiers' compensation fund are designated as special funds in the State treasury.	Rev. Stat. 127, § 141.
	Illinois Public Aid Commission.—Expenditures for aid to indigent veterans.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 425, 434.
	Illinois Veterans' Commission is to provide aid.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 36 to 44.
	Counties may levy tax to provide for assistance to indigent veterans and their families.	Rev. Stat. 34, § 506.

	Certain proceeds derived from Veterans' Administration shall be known as the U.S. Veterans' Bureau fund.	Rev. Stat. 127, § 142b.
	Spanish-American War Veterans Commission is to protect and promote the Department of Illinois unit of the United Spanish War Veterans.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 44a.1 to 44a.6.
	State treasurer is authorized to receive money from the United States to provide aid, etc., to veterans.	Rev. Stat. 130, §§ 18, 19.
Tax and license fee exemptions, etc.	*Amusement tax, boxing, sparring, and wrestling contests.*—Certain veterans' organizations holding such contests are exempt from license tax and fees.	Rev. Stat. 10⅝, § 25.
	Motor vehicles.—A disabled veteran is exempt from payment of registration fee on any vehicle awarded him by the Federal Government, or on any other motor vehicle which he may own resulting from a trade or exchange for such vehicle. A veteran of World War I with a service-connected disability, which under World War II, would have entitled him to certain benefits, may be exempt from certain fees.	Rev. Stat. 95½, § 3–608.
	Fishing.—Residents of Veterans' Administration hospitals may be issued licenses for the use of hook and line devices.	Rev. Stat. 56, § 228.
	Property tax.—All property of veterans' organizations used exclusively for charitable, patriotic, and civic purposes shall be exempt from tax.	Rev. Stat. 120, § 500–18.
	Property tax.—Taxes levied for 1943, 1944, 1945, or 1946, in certain counties on property belonging to members of the Armed Forces shall not become delinquent and no penalty shall be charged therefor.	Rev. Stat. 120, §§ 705, 706.
	——— Memorial buildings in honor of soldiers and sailors of the county are exempt from taxation as county property.	Rev. Stat. 34, § 6256.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Disabled veterans are exempt from payment of registration fee on any vehicle awarded them by the Federal Government. (See Motor vehicles, above.)	Rev. Stat. 95½, § 3–608.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—The unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, is declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of between $15 and $200.	Rev. Stat. 38, §§ 268 to 269b.
	——— The unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badge, or emblem of the order of the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) is declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of between $15 and $200.	Rev. Stat. 38, §§ 269c to 269d.
	——— The unauthorized wearing or display of badges, emblems, or other insignia of Catholic War Veterans or Disabled American Veterans and their auxiliaries, is punishable by a fine of between $15 and $200.	Rev. Stat. 38, §§ 269e to 269h.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Meeting places, etc.*—Soldiers' Memorial Hall in Chicago may be used, without charge, by nonpolitical veterans' organizations.	Rev. Stat. 23, § 3051.
	——— County memorial buildings may set aside quarters for the use of veterans' organizations.	Rev. Stat. 34, § 6254.
	Property of posts of GAR and camps of United Spanish War Veterans.—Provision for care and preservation.	Rev. Stat. 32, §§ 393 to 397.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Certified copies of public records are to be furnished without charge when needed by a veterans' organization in connection with claims for benefits.	Rev. Stat. 116, § 30.
	——— Overseer of the poor or county boards are required to provide relief to veterans and their families who are in need of assistance.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 3081 to 3090.
	——— Forest-preserve districts may lease to veterans' organizations grounds for convalescing sick and disabled veterans, and as a place upon which to construct rehabilitation quarters.	Rev. Stat. 57½, § 6.
	——— Representatives of veterans' associations shall cooperate with the soldiers' and sailors' children's school for the care, clothing, training and education of needy children of veterans.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 1203, 1204.
	Tax exemptions.—Veterans' organizations are exempt from payment of tax on gross receipts from sale of tickets of admission to boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches.	Rev. Stat. 10⅝, § 25.
	Property tax.—All property used exclusively for charitable, patriotic, and civic purposes shall be exempt from tax.	Rev. Stat. 120, § 500–18.
Veterans' service agency	Illinois Veterans' Commission	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 36 to 44.

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BURNS INDIANA STATUTES

Bonus	*World War II.*—Deadline date for filing application was June 30, 1953	1959 Supp., §§ 59–1401 to 59–1418.
	Korean conflict.—Deadline date for filing application was Apr. 1, 1957	1959 Supp., §§ 59–1420 to 59–1427
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for burial of veterans, their wives or widows, husbands or widowers.	1959 Supp., § 59–1009.
	Grave care and registration.—A division of graves registration is authorized to be created in the Office of the Adjutant General to make a permanent registry of war veterans graves. War service information is required to be included on burial permits.	1951 Replacement, § 59–1013.
	Abandoned cemeteries in which veterans have been buried shall be maintained by townships in certain circumstances.	1950 Replacement, § 21–801.
	Headstones and markers.—Cemetery authorities may not prohibit the setting up of markers for graves of veterans provided such markers conform to standard markers furnished by the United States.	1950 Replacement, §§ 21–911, 21–912.
	Cemetery corporations.—Corporate existence may be extended where a cemetery contains remains of persons who served in the Armed Forces.	1959 Supp., §§ 21–107 to 21–113.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces, validity.	1951 Replacement, §§ 56–103a to 56–103e.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.; termination of conservatorship.	1953 Replacement, §§ 7–2307 to 7–2309.
	Divorce actions.—Affidavits of residence in divorce actions executed by persons in the Armed Forces; validity.	1946 Replacement and 1959 Supp. §§ 3–1203 to 3–1203b.
	Civil arrest and subpena to testify.—Persons engaged in discharge of military duty are exempt.	1946 Replacement, § 3–401.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	1946 Replacement, §§ 2–4901 to 2–4903.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces; effect of death.	1951 Replacement, §§ 59–1201 to 59–1205.
	Motor vehicles.—Transfer of title to automobile and extension of authority to a resident to make application for certificate of registration upon written authority of the owner serving in the Armed Forces.	1952 Replacement, §§ 47–2502, 47–2612.
	Wills.—A minor who is in the Armed Forces or the Merchant Marine may make a will notwithstanding requirement as to age.	1953 Replacement, § 6–501.

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Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	1949 Replacement, §§ 29–3418, 4803(II), 4908 to 4909; 1959 Supp. §§ 29–3412, 4901 to 4904.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—Clerks of circuit courts, county auditors, and recorders are required to execute papers in connection with claims for benefits for veterans, their widows or orphans, free of charge.	1951 Replacement, § 59–1001.
	——— The fee for administering an oath or furnishing official certificate for use in connection with a claim for pension, bounty, back pay, etc., is limited to 25 cents.	1956 Replacement, § 10–3712.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records shall be furnished wards of the Veterans' Administration under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	1953 Replacement, § 8–216.
	——— Free initial certified copies of certain public records shall be furnished to veterans, widows, and dependents.	1951 Replacement, § 59–1018.
	——— Local health officers may not charge for copies of birth or death certificates needed to establish claims for benefits.	1949 Replacement, § 35–2102.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge	1951 Replacement, §§ 59–1002 to 59–1004.
	Safekeeping of papers, etc.—Withholding and destroying commission or discharge papers is declared a misdemeanor.	1951 Replacement, §§ 59–1005 to 59–1006.
	Service officers, etc.—Veterans' State service department is required to assist veterans in obtaining to which entitled.	1959 Supp., §§ 59–1103, 59–1108.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Barbers.*—Renewal of licenses expiring during military service after July 1, 1950; application must be made within 6 months after termination of service.	1951 Replacement, § 63–313a.
	Farm training program for veterans in high schools	1959 Supp., § 28–4950.
	High school diplomas shall be granted to members of the Armed Forces upon certain conditions.	1959 Supp., § 28–5173.
	Renewal of professional licenses without examination upon termination of military service.	1951 Replacement, vol. II, app. 5 (A), § 1–2.
	Soldiers' and sailors' section of the State free employment service is required to cooperate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Division for Rehabilitation of Crippled Soldiers and Sailors.	1952 Replacement, § 40–605.

	Veterans' welfare associations may maintain schools for the education of needy veterans, their widows and orphans.	1951 Replacement, § 59–813.
	World War veterans who have taken Federal vocational training courses are entitled to a special examination for high school diplomas.	1948 Replacement, § 28–4926.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of disabled veterans of World War I. Free tuition at Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State Teachers College, and Ball State Teachers College.	1948 Replacement, § 28–5732.
	Children of military personnel on duty within the State shall be admitted to public schools on a transfer tuition basis.	1948 Replacement, § 28–3716.
General extension of benefits.	All rights and privileges held and enjoyed by disabled veterans of World War II are extended to disabled veterans of the Korean conflict.	1951 Replacement § 59–1007a.
	All rights and privileges of Civil War veterans are extended to veterans of other wars.	1951 Replacement, § 59–1007.
	Nurses who served in World War I shall be entitled to all the benefits, etc., enjoyed by veterans.	1951 Replacement, § 59–1008.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference is given to veterans, their wives, and widows, for employment in State service, under the State Personnel Act.	1951 Replacement, § 60–1319.
	Preference to veterans in employment by fire departments in the various cities.	1950 Replacement, § 48–6125a.
	Preference to disabled veterans in appointments to civil offices	1951 Replacement, § 49–301.
	Preference to veterans, their wives or widows, sons and daughters, and to former pupils, in appointment to or employment in any office or place in the State soldiers' and sailors' children's home.	1950 Replacement, §§ 22–2305, 22–2312 to 22–2313.
	Preservation of status and contract rights of teachers during military service. Reinstatement upon termination of military service.	1948 Replacement, §§ 28–4322 to 28–4329.
	Reemployment rights of municipal employees of cities of second class	1950 Replacement, §§ 48–6615 to 48–6617.
	Reinstatement of firemen and policemen in the cities of the State following military service; conditions.	1959 Supp., §§ 48–6167 to 48–6170.
	Sanitary officers and inspectors of cities of second class; pension-fund rights and rights to reemployment.	1950 Replacement and 1959 Supp., §§ 48–6651 to 48–6659.
	Reserve Forces.—Members of Ready Reserves in training are entitled to leave of absence and reemployment.	1959 Supp., §§ 59–1019 to 59–1021.
	Soldiers' and sailors' section of the State free employment service "to secure suitable employment and fair treatment of veterans."	1952 Replacement, § 40–605.
	State, district, and county officers and employees shall be veterans	1959 Supp., §§ 59–1106, 59–1111.
	War-service credit under the Public Employees' Retirement Act to those who entered the Armed Forces subsequent to Sept. 16, 1940.	1951 Replacement, § 60–1607.
	War-service credit under the Teachers' Retirement Act	1959 Supp., § 28–4511(m).

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Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act* with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	1953 Replacement and 1959 Supp., §§ 8–201 to 8–218.
Soldiers' homes	*Soldiers' and sailors' children's home.*—Admission of orphans, and children of veterans and deceased veterans.	1950 Replacement and 1959 Supp., §§ 22–2301 to 22–2341.
	State soldiers' home.—Admission of veterans, their wives or widows	1950 Replacement and 1959 Supp., §§ 22–2201 to 22–2219.
	National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.—Jurisdiction of lands ceded to United States; exempt from taxation.	1951 Replacement, §§ 62–1004 to 62–1006.
	Department of Health.—The Commissioner in charge of the division of medical institutions shall have administrative control of the soldiers' and sailors' children's home, and the State soldiers' home.	1959 Supp.; §§ 60–2043, 60–2045.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	1950 Replacement, §§ 22–4001 to 22–4019.
	Mentally ill veterans may be committed to Federal hospitals for treatment.	1959 Supp., § 22–4719.
	State lands may be conveyed to the Veterans' Administration or other Federal agency for use for hospitals for disabled veterans.	1951 Replacement, § 62–1107.
Loans; contracts of minors, etc.	Financial institutions may make loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1950 Replacement and 1959 Supp., §§ 18–1307, 18–3301.
	Investment by domestic life insurance companies in bonds, notes, and other evidence of indebtedness guaranteed or insured by the United States or any agency thereof.	1959 Supp., § 39–4202.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1950 Replacement, § 18–2006a; 1951 Replacement, § 59–1017.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	Accommodations for war veterans may be provided for in any memorial building erected by a county containing a city of second class.	1948 Replacement, § 26–1716.
	War Memorials.—State, county, city, and town structures provide places for meetings and headquarters for veterans' organizations, patriotic organizations, etc., public meetings, and other public purposes.	1951 Replacement and 1959 Supp., §§ 59–223, 59–229, 59–230, 59–301 to 59–604, 59–1501 to 59–1537.

	Indiana War Memorial Commission created to erect and maintain structure to commemorate the valor, etc., of members of our Armed Forces.	1959 Supp., §§ 59-1501 to 59-1537.
Patriotic holidays	*Memorial Day.*—Counties, townships, cities, and towns are authorized to make annual appropriations to veterans' organizations for the proper observance of the day.	1959 Supp., § 59-1010.
	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) is declared a legal holiday	1959 Supp., § 19-1916b.
Records, relics, etc.	Annual listing of veterans and persons now serving in the Armed Forces; maintenance and custody of records.	1951 Replacement, §§ 64-1023, 64-1023a, 64-1023b.
	Indiana War Memorials Commission is to assume general charge and custody of all Indiana battle and organizational flags.	1959 Supp., §§ 59-1503, 59-1506, 59-1507.
	Memorial tablets containing the names and record of all soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses serving in the World War shall be installed and maintained in the courthouse of each county or any other public building selected for the purpose.	1951 Replacement, § 59-701.
	Publication and distribution of county World War histories	1948 Replacement, § 26-1312.
Relief and rehabilitation	Soldiers' and Sailors' section of the State free employment service "to secure suitable employment and fair treatment of veterans."	1952 Replacement, § 40-605.
	Motor vehicles.—Special registration plates are issued for motor vehicles owned and operated by certain disabled veterans; parking privileges are granted to owners of such registered vehicles.	1952 Replacement, §§ 47-2626 to 47-2629.
	Veterans' welfare associations are authorized to provide care, protection, and general welfare for indigent and helpless soldiers, sailors, and marines, their widows and orphans.	1951 Replacement, § 59-813.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Benefits received by veterans, their wives, widows, or children, under State or Federal law, are exempt from tax.	1959 Supp., § 64-2606(l).
	——— Compensation received for military service from and after January 1, 1952, shall be exempt from tax.	1959 Supp., §§ 64-2606a, 64-2610.
	Liquor license.—Refund on liquor permits surrendered by persons entering military service.	1956 Replacement, § 12-531.
	Peddlers' license.—Exemption of certain veterans from payment of fee for license to vend, hawk, or peddle goods, wares, fruits, and merchandise.	1952 Replacement, §§ 42-510, 42-511.
	Poll tax.—Exemption from payment by veterans receiving service-connected disability compensation.	1951 replacement, § 64-220.
	——— Persons in active military service are exempt from poll tax	1959 Supp., §§ 64-220a, 64-220b.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Property tax.*—A $2,000 property tax exemption is authorized for disabled veterans and their widows.	1951 Replacement, §§ 64–223, 64–224.
	——— Deduction of mortgage indebtedness from the assessed value of real estate owned by residents as of the first day of March 1945, or any subsequent year, but who failed to file a claim for such deduction because of service in the Armed Forces.	1951 Replacement, §§ 64–227 to 64–229.
	——— Certain memorial buildings are exempt from tax	1951 Replacement, §§ 59–321, 59–421, 59–512; 1959 Supp., § 59–1533.
	——— Stock and property of certain soldiers' and sailors' memorial buildings are exempt.	1951 Replacement, § 59–809.
	——— Property of disabled veterans is exempt from tax	1951 Replacement, §§ 64–205, 64–206.
	——— Lands of National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers shall be exempt from all State, county, and municipal taxation.	1951 Replacement, § 62–1005.
	——— Property owned and used by veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	1951 Replacement, §§ 64–201 (9, 16); 64–204.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	*Motor vehicles.*—Special registration plates are issued for motor vehicles owned and operated by certain disabled veterans; parking privileges are granted to owners of such registered vehicles.	1952 Replacement, §§ 47–2627to 47–2629.
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions—Spanish War Veterans.* Annual sum appropriated for yearly encampments.	1951 Replacement, § 59–1011.
	——— *Veterans of Foreign Wars,* Annual sum appropriated for yearly encampments.	1951 Replacement, § 59–1012.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia of certain veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of between $10 and $50.	1956 Replacement, § 10–503.
	Meeting places.—War memorial buildings may be used for meeting places and headquarters.	1951 Replacement, §§ 59–205, 59–213, 59–301, 59–314, 59–316, 59–401, 59–414.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Local units are authorized to make annual appropriations to veterans' organization's for observance of Memorial Day.	1959 Supp., § 59–1010.

	Property rights, etc.—Property of a veterans' organization whose articles of incorporation so provide shall, upon dissolution, transfer by operation of law to its National organization, where same is created by act of Congress.	1959 Supp., § 25-532.
	Real estate.—Towns may convey real estate to veterans' organizations	1959 Supp., §§ 48-6927, 48-6928.
	Records, relics, etc.—Distribution of county World War I histories to American Legion post in each county.	1948 Replacement, § 26-1312.
	——— Records as to veterans and members of the Armed Forces maintained by county auditors shall be available to certain veterans' organizations.	1951 Replacement, §§ 64-1023 to 64-1023b.
	State civil defense advisory council. Representatives of certain veterans' organizations are to be voting members of the council.	1952 Replacement, § 45-1519.
	Welfare associations.—Veterans may organize welfare associations to maintain homes, schools, etc., for the care, protection, education, and general welfare of needy veterans, their widows, and orphans.	1951 Replacement, §§ 59-813 to 59-818.
	Tax exemptions.—Property of veterans' organizations is exempt	1951 Replacement, §§ 64-201 (9, 16); 64-204.
	——— Stock and property of memorial associations, exempt	1951 Replacement, § 59-809.
Veterans' service agency	*Veterans' State service department* and *veterans' affairs commission*	1959 Supp., §§ 59-1103 to 59-1112.
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Bonus	*World War I veterans.*—50 cents for each day in active service; $350 maximum payment.	Laws (1921), ch. 332.
	World War II veterans.—$10 per month for active domestic service: $12.50 per month for foreign service; $500 maximum; conditions. Application deadline, Dec. 31, 1950.	Code (1958), §§ 35A.4, 35A.8, as amended Apr. 2, 1957 (Acts, 1957, ch. 64).
	Korean conflict veterans.—$10 per month for active domestic service; $12.50 per month for foreign service; $500 maximum; conditions. Application deadline, June 30, 1957.	Code (1958), §§ 35B.4, 35B.8.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $200 for the burial of indigent veterans, their wives, widows, or minor children. Burial may not be in Potter's field.	Code (1958), §§ 250.1, 250.13.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits—Con.	*Grave care and registration.*—Provision for care of soldiers' graves at county expense if provision for care has not otherwise been made.	Code (1958), §§ 250.17–250.18.
	——— The adjutant general is required to make a preserve by counties a permanent registry of the graves of persons who served in the Armed Forces.	Code (1958), § 29.12.
	——— The soldiers relief commission in each county must secure the information requested by the adjutant general's office of every person having a service record and buried within the county. Such information shall be recorded alphabetically and by description of location in the cemetery where buried, in a book kept for that purpose.	Code (1928), § 250.19.
	Headstones and markers.—County allowance up to $15 is provided for headstones and metal markers for memorial purposes.	Code (1958), §§ 250.14 to 250.16.
	——— State allowance of $250 for marker or monument at unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers.	Code (1958), §§ 36.1 to 36.9.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Code (1958), § 558.26.
	A soldier in actual service, or a mariner at sea, may dispose of all his personal estate by a will so made and witnessed.	Code (1958), § 633.6.
	Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action	Code (1958), § 634.12.
	Motor vehicle operators permits.—Valid licenses may be extended until 6 months after discharge from military service without payment of fee.	Code (1958), § 321.198.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	Code (1958), § 29.92.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces	Code (1958), §§ 53.37 to 53.52.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The clerk of the district court may not charge fees for certificates and seal to applications to procure pensions, bounties, or back pay for soldiers.	Code (1958), § 606.15(25).
	Public-record certification.—Public-record custodians are required to furnish free copies to veterans or their dependents, for use in connection with a claim for a U.S. pension or other claim on the United States.	Code (1958), § 335.10.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers are recorded and indexed free of charge by county recorders.	Code (1958), §§ 335.4 to 335.9.

	Memorial halls to contain records of persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Code (1958), § 37.19.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	Free tuition, *after 21 years of age* (free tuition is normally between 5 and 21 years of age), to veterans, for as many months as were spent in military or naval service before becoming 21.	Code (1958), § 282.6.
	Professional engineers.—Renewal of licenses of registered engineers	Code (1958), § 114.18.
Educational benefits; opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of veterans who were killed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States during World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict.	Code (1958), §§ 35.7 to 35.11.
	Aid to children of veterans committed to the Iowa Juvenile Home, and the Iowa Annie Wittenmyer Home.	Code (1958), §§ 244.1, 244.3.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Servicemen who left employment to join the Armed Forces between July 1, 1951, and July 1, 1955, are not disqualified for benefits under Code § 96.5(1) of the Employment Security Act.	Code (1958), §§ 96.22 to 96.24.
	Leave of absence for State and municipal officers and employees in military service.	Code (1958), § 29.28.
	Civil service examinations.—Preference shall be given to veterans in all examinations and appointments, if otherwise qualified.	Code (1958), § 365.10; as amended May 5, 1959, Ch. 274.
	Appointment, employment, and promotion in public departments and on public works of State and local units: preference shall be given to veterans.	Code (1958), §§ 70.1 to 70.8.
	Newsstands in public buildings.—Space may be provided, rent free, in county courthouse to permit a disabled war veteran to operate a newstand for the sale of papers, tobacco, and candies.	Code (1958), § 332.5.
	——— Space may be provided, rent free, in State capitol for operation of newsstand, etc., by disabled veterans.	Code (1958), § 19.16.
	Soldiers' Relief Commission.—All members to be veterans; compensation.	Code (1958), § 250.3; 5; as amended May 8, 1959, Ch. 180.
	Peace officers' retirement system.—Credit is allowed for service in the Armed Forces up to 4 years.	Code (1958), § 97A.9, as amended Feb. 18, 1959, Ch. 114.
	Police and firemen retirement.—Credit shall be given for war service for purpose of retirement; contributions to fund.	Code (1958), §§ 410.7; 411.9, 411.10.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	*Pension money.*—Money received as pension from the United States or a homestead bought with such pension money is exempt from execution.	Code (1958), §§ 627.8 to 627.9.
	Bonus payments (World War II and Korea) are exempt from levy and sale on execution.	Code (1958), §§ 35A.11, 35B.10.

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Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Code (1958), §§ 672.1 to 672.21.
Holidays, tributes, etc	*Veterans' Day.*—The Governor is required to annually proclaim Nov. 11 as Veterans' Day.	Code (1958), § 31.7.
	Grand Army of the Republic Highway.—U.S. Highway No. 6 within the State shall be designated GAR Highway.	Code (1958), § 313.58.
Soldiers' homes	*Iowa Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown.*—Admission of veterans, their wives or widows.	Code (1958), §§ 219.1 to 219.22.
	Iowa Juvenile Home, and Iowa Annie Wittenmyer Home, admission of destitute children and orphans of soldiers, sailors, or marines.	Code (1958), § 244.3.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	Code (1958), §§ 229.20 to 229.22.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks may make loans pursuant to provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Code (1958), § 529.9.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans and their spouses eligible for guaranty or insurance of a loan pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Code (1958), § 599.5.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	Memorial halls or buildings are authorized to be erected by counties, towns, or cities for the accommodation of soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses, and other persons who have served in the Armed Forces.	Code (1958), §§ 37.1, 37.18.
Pensions	Pensions are provided for survivors of the Northern Border Brigade, the Spirit Lake Relief Expedition of 1857, and Mitchell's Cavalry, and their widows.	Code (1958), §§ 34.1 to 34.3.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid is authorized to be provided to indigent veterans, their wives, widows, and minor children.	Code (1958), §§ 250.1 to 250.12.
	Veterans, their widows, or families may be afforded relief without being sent to the county home.	Code (1958), § 252.30.
	Pardons are recommended for paroled prisoners who entered the military service and who were honorably discharged or who died in the service.	Code (1958), § 248.4.
	Settlement rights of persons are preserved during military service	Code (1958), § 252.16 (7).

Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Bonus payments* to veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict are exempt from taxation.	Code (1958), §§ 35A.11, 35B.10.
	Income tax.—The State code defines "net income" to mean adjusted gross income as computed for Federal income tax purposes. The Federal law (U.S. 26: 22 (b) (13), excludes from "gross income" compensation received by certain members of the Armed Forces.	Code (1958), § 422.7; (U.S.C. 26: 22 (b), (13)).
	Inheritance tax.—Property which passes to organizations composed wholly of veterans of any war, is exempt from inheritance tax.	Code (1958), § 450.4 (2).
	Motor vehicles.—Refund of registration fee for motor vehicle placed in storage by owner upon entering military service.	Code (1958), §§ 321.126 (4), 321.128.
	Poll tax.—Veterans of the wars in which the United States has been engaged, including the Korean conflict, are exempt from payment of a poll tax.	Code (1958), § 427.3.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Collection of fees for renewal of licenses of registered professional engineers in the military service may be deferred.	Code (1958), § 114.18.
	Property tax.—Property, up to certain limits, of veterans, their wives, widows, and dependents, not subject to property tax; listing.	Code (1958), §§ 427.3 to 427.7; 441.18.
	——— Property of associations of war veterans and of soldiers' homes, exempt from tax.	Code (1958) § 427.1 (6), (12).
	Homestead-tax credit.—Statements required to be made by homesteader in order to avail himself of certain benefits may be filed by member of his family when homesteader is in military service.	Code (1958), §§ 425.2, 425.11.
	——— *Special assessments.*—The city council may exempt from special assessments for street improvements, etc., the homestead of a veteran of the Civil or Mexican Wars.	Code (1958), § 391.47.
	Property tax.—All personal property of member of Armed Forces in time of national emergency in excess of $300 shall be assessed but tax waived during such period of service.	Code (1958), § 427.1(27).
	——— Military service tax credit fund established for apportionment to replace tax on property eligible for military tax exemption.	Code (1958), §§ 426A.1 to 426A.10.
	Pension moneys are excluded from the term "credit" for tax purposes.	Code (1958), § 429.1.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment up to 30 days and/or fine up to $100.	Code (1958), § 713.28.
	Meeting places, etc.—Grand Army of the Republic and United Spanish War veterans shall be provided rooms for headquarters in public buildings.	Code (1958), §§ 1915, 1917.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	——— Erection and supervision of memorial halls, etc.	Code (1958), §§ 37.2, 37.10 to 37.13.
	Unexpended funds raised for erection of state memorial buildings, etc., may be disbursed to posts or chapters of veterans' organizations for homes, club rooms, etc.; repayment.	Code (1958), §§ 37.22, 37.23.
	Reports, etc.—Department of Iowa Grand Army of the Republic to furnish copies of annual report for distribution.	Code (1958), § 33.1.
	Tax exemptions—Property tax.—Veterans' organizations are exempt from payment of property tax.	Code (1958), § 427.1(6).
	——— Inheritance tax. Property passing to veterans' organizations is exempt from inheritance tax.	Code (1958), § 450.4(2).
Uniforms, etc.	Unlawful wearing of uniforms is declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from $50 to $100 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Code (1958), § 24.40.

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Bonus	*World War I veterans.*—Payment at the rate of $1 allowed for each day of service from Apr. 6, 1917, to June 30, 1919.	§§ 73-101 to 73-147.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Civil War.*—Allowance up to $100 for burial expenses of needy Union veterans and their wives or widows; burial not to be in ground used for pauper dead.	§§ 73-301, 73-303.
	Spanish-American War: Philippine Insurrection, China Expedition, World Wars I and II, Korean conflict, and such similar actions. Allowance up to $200 for veterans, spouses, and parents dying without sufficient means to defray funeral expenses. No burial in ground used for paupers. Relatives may conduct funeral.	§§ 73-304 to 73-306 (1957 Supp.).
	Inmates of charitable institutions.—Veterans of wars in which the United States was engaged, including the Korean conflict and members of the 18th and 19th Kansas cavalry who die while inmates of charitable institutions shall not be buried in institution cemeteries unless they had so requested in writing. State board of charitable institutions	§ 73-307 (1957 Supp.).

	shall provide for burial in regularly chartered cemetery or special veterans' cemetery.	
	Headstones and markers.—Allowance of $20 for headstones for Union veterans of the Civil War.	§§ 73–302, 73–303.
	——— Metal grave markers may be provided for veterans including persons who served in the Korean conflict.	§ 73–430 (1957 Supp.).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	*Acknowledgments, oaths, affirmations,* etc., by persons in the Armed Forces before commissioned officers declared valid.	§ 67–216c (1957 Supp.).
	Motor vehicles.—Application for registration or for transfer of ownership by a member of the Armed Forces may be signed by his spouse, parent, eldest brother or sister while the United States is engaged in war and for 6 months next following cessation of hostilities.	§§ 8–129, 8–135 (1959 Supp.).
Civil rights	*Absentee voting* by persons serving in the Armed Forces	§§ 25–1214 to 25–1224 (1957 Supp.).
	Absentee voting by inmates of State soldiers' homes, hospitals, or training schools.	§ 25–1213.
Claims; assistant in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Administration of oaths.*—Fee limited to 15 cents for administration of oaths of discharged soldiers or seamen, their widows, orphans, or legal representatives.	§ 28–132.
	Public-records.—Certified copies of records to prove eligibility for veterans' benefits to be furnished free of charge under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	§ 73–514.
	——— The adjutant general is required to furnish, without charge, a certificate of military service in accordance with the records filed in his office.	§§ 73–209, 73–210.
	——— Certified copies of vital statistic records needed to obtain benefits from the Veterans' Administration may be obtained free of charge.	§ 65–2418 (1957 Supp.).
	Discharges, etc.—The county register of deeds is required to record discharges and other official records of military service, free of charge; and upon request, to furnish certified copies.	§ 73–210a.
	——— The adjutant general is required to record discharge and official records of military service, free of charge; such record to be made from the original record or from a copy certified to by a city, county or State official as a true copy. No such city, county, or State official may charge a fee for certifying to the correctness of true copies of original discharges or other official records.	§§ 73–209, 73–210.
	Kansas Veterans' Commission, to give advice and assistance to veterans, their relatives and dependents, through coordination of programs and services in fields of education, health, vocational guidance, etc.; and to manage and control the Kansas Soldiers' Home and Mother Bickerdyke Annex.	§§ 73–1207 to 73–1215 (1957 Supp.).

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Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	*Cosmetologists and manicurists.*—Renewal certificates of registration by persons failing to renew while in the Armed Forces shall be obtainable upon filing application and paying renewal fee for the current year in which discharged.	§ 65-1904 (1957 Supp.)
	Professional and occupational licenses may be renewed within 6 months after discharge by paying the fee required for such year (without paying back fees accrued while in service).	§§ 65-2203, 65-2204.
	Land-grant colleges and universities.—Credit to students for time in the Armed Forces in lieu of military training required under the Morrill Act of 1862.	§ 76-436 (1957 Supp.).
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Public offices or positions.*—Absence caused by military service not to create forfeiture of, or vacancy in the position, other than "temporary vacancy."	§§ 73-213 to 73-220.
	State civil service.—In addition to the earned rating in competitive examinations, veterans of all wars, including the Korean conflict, etc., shall be credited 10 points, and disabled veterans with not less than 10 percent disability shall be credited 15 points.	§ 75-2955 (1957 Supp.).
	Public service.—War veterans and persons who served in Korea, etc., shall be given preference in appointment and employment in public departments and upon all public works of the State.	§ 73-201 (1957 Supp.).
	Kansas Veterans' Commission director and members shall be persons who served in the Armed Forces.	§§ 73-1208a, 73-1208c (1957 Supp.).
	Second injury fund benefits for veterans	§§ 44-566 to 44-572.
	Police and fire departments, retirement.—Time served in the Armed Forces credited in computing retirement time for pension purposes.	§§ 13-14a 13, 14-10a 13.
	School retirement system.—School employees inducted into the Armed Forces may be credited for such service between Sept. 1, 1940, and Sept. 1, 1947.	§ 72-5501 (1957 Supp.).
	Reinstatement of an employee returning from military leave. Appointing authority must give written notice to State civil service of proposed layoff due to reinstatement.	§ 75-2948.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Claims under the World War Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from assignment, transfer, or power of attorney, as well as from	§ 73-142.

	attachment, garnishment, and execution, except by order of court for support of wife and minor children of the claimant.	
	Money received as pension from the United States by a debtor, within 3 months next preceding the issuing of an execution, attachment, or garnishment, is exempt if the pensioner makes affidavit that it is necessary for the maintenance of a family supported by the pension.	§ 60: 3805.
General benefits	All rights, privileges, and immunities granted to veterans of any war previous to World War I are extended to World War I veterans.	§ 73-205.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act.*—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 73-501 to 73-523 (§ 73-512, 1957 Supp.).
Soldiers' Home	*Soldiers' home and Mother Bickerdyke Annex* established at Dodge City, under management and control of Kansas Veterans' Commission.	§§ 76-1901 to 76-1935 (1957 Supp.).
Hospital benefits	*Commitment of an incompetent veteran* to a Federal hospital under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	§ 73-515a.
	County memorial hospitals.—Special privileges and benefits to World War I veterans and their dependents.	§ 19-1820a.
Land settlement	*Preference to World War I veterans* in State aid in purchase, occupancy, and cultivation of agricultural lands.	Constitution, art. 15, § 11.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Savings and loan associations, banks, trust companies, etc., may make loans guaranteed or insured by the United States, the State, or any instrumentalities thereof. Minor veterans of World War II otherwise eligible under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act may make binding contract for loans hereunder.	§ 17-5001 (1957 Supp.).
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	*Memorials and monuments.*—Counties or cities may vote bonds or incur indebtedness for erection of memorial buildings or monuments to memory of their citizens who served in the Armed Forces during wars in which the United States has been engaged including operations in Korea and other places under the flags of the United States and the United Nations.	§§ 73-401 to 73-429 (§§ 73-401 and 73-417, 1957 Supp.).
	Two members of a board of trustees to manage a memorial building must be veterans.	§ 73-407.
	General Funston State Memorial Park, acquisition of property for establishment.	§§ 76-2025 to 76-2026.
	Any patriotic order or association may acquire or dispose of real estate including buildings suitable for holding meetings, and may purchase, own, control, or dispose of stock in a corporation having for its purpose the building or management of such accommodations for holding meetings.	§ 17-1703.

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National guard service	Veterans are exempt from military duty for the State	§ 48–102.
Patriotic holidays	*Memorial Day*, cities may appropriate money to be expended through veterans' organizations for observance.	§ 12–1612.
Pardons	A person convicted of an offense against the State may be granted a conditional military pardon to permit induction into the Armed Forces if otherwise acceptable.	§ 62–2216 (1957 Supp.).
Relief and rehabilitation	Destitute veterans, their wives, widows, and minor children are eligible for assistance (viz, money, food, clothing, shelter, etc.), without compliance with requirements.	§ 39–709(G) (1957 Supp.).
	The purpose of the Kansas Veterans' Commission is to afford veterans, their relatives, and dependents information, advice, direction, and assistance through the coordination of programs and services in the field of education, health, vocational guidance and placement, mental care and economic security.	§§ 73–1207 to 73–1215 (1957 Supp.).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Exemption of (*a*) amounts received as compensation during any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1949 and before the termination of the present world crisis, by individuals in the military services, for active service in such forces, which compensation is not in excess of $1,500; (*b*) any mustering out pay; and (*c*) any gratuity based upon such military service granted by any State, the United States, or the United Nations.	§ 79–3205(b)(9) (1957, Supp.).
	——— *Returns and payment of taxes* imposed against persons in military service for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 1949, and before termination of the present world crisis, shall be made within one year from date of discharge or from date of termination of crisis.	§§ 79–3221, 79–3225 (1957 Supp.).
	——— Exemption of military compensation of person who dies while on active military service on or after June 25, 1950, for year in which he died.	§ 79–3226b (1957 Supp.)
	Motor vehicle registration and license.—Disabled veterans, receiving compensation under laws administered by Veterans Administration, who have lost or lost use of one or both feet or one or both hands, or suffered permanent visual impairment, exempt from payment of registration and license fees; special plates issued.	§§ 8–160, 8–161 (1957 Supp.).

	Peddler's license, etc.—War veterans, including veterans of the Korean conflict, and similar operations, entitled to free license "to operate a delivery and baggage wagon and to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise."	§ 73–207 (1957 Supp.).
	Property tax.—Exemption of real and personal property of a veterans' organization being used as a clubhouse, including a memorial hall or a memorial park.	§ 79–202.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing of insignia of certain veterans' organizations punishable by a fine up to $20 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	§ 21–1307.
	City property.—Cities may convey unused real estate to patriotic organizations incorporated by acts of Congress. Such property shall revert to city when grantee ceases to use it for the purposes for which conveyed.	§§ 12–704 to 12–706.
	Memorial hall of State Historical Society.—Kansas branch of United Spanish War Veterans and of the American Legion shall be permanently located in hall; records of Grand Army of the Republic preserved therein.	§ 75–2708 (1957 Supp.).
	Memorial parks, etc., in first-class cities may be used by war veterans' organizations.	§ 13–1357.
	Memorial Day observance.—City appropriations may be expended for proper observance.	§ 12–1612.
	Relics.—American Legion posts and other similar organizations may possess machineguns, etc., as curiosities or keepsakes.	§ 21–2601.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of real and personal property of a veterans' organization being used as a clubhouse, including a memorial hall, or a memorial park.	§ 79–202.
Veterans' service agency	*Kansas Veterans Commission*, established to give veterans, their relatives and dependents advice and assistance in fields of education, health, vocational guidance, placement, mental care, and economic security. [Earlier agency abolished.] Members of commission shall be veterans.	§§ 73–1207 to 73–1215 (1957 Supp.).

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Bonus	*Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict.*—A constitutional amendment, which was proposed in 1958 and adopted in 1959, provides for the issuance and sale of bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used to pay a cash bonus of $500 for military service outside the continental limits of the United States, and $300 for such service within the United States, to veterans who were residents of the State for at least 6 months prior to entry into the Armed Force during the periods named.	K.R.S. (1959) (see page preceding p. 1 of the State constitution); Acts, 1960, ch. 15 (according to application form 36).
	All applications must be mailed; they will not be accepted if postmarked before June 1, 1960, or after midnight, Dec. 31, 1961.	
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Allowance up to $100 for burial expenses of Confederate pensioners.	K.R.S. (1959), § 209.090.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.	K.R.S. (1959), § 384.080.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as "missing in action," "captured by the enemy," etc.; termination of conservatorship.	K.R.S. (1959), §§ 384.050–384.070.
	Motor vehicles.—Operator's license not required of a person in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps when furnished a permit to operate official vehicle during course of service.	K.R.S. (1959), § 186.420.
	Power of attorney granted by a person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	K.R.S. (1959), §§ 384.010–384.040.
Civil rights	Absentee voting	K.R.S. (1959), §§ 126.140–126.990.
	Absentee registration	K.R.S. (1959), § 117.615.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No fee shall be allowed or paid for notary services in connection with claims for Federal benefits for veterans and their dependents.	K.R.S. (1959), § 64.300.
	Public records.—Certified copies of public records to prove eligibility of applicants for veterans' benefits are to be furnished free of charge under uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	K.R.S. (1959), § 388.330.
	——— *Birth or death certificates.*—The Division of Vital Statistics is required to furnish free copies needed in support of claims for compensation, insurance, back pay, or other allowances to veterans.	K.R.S. (1959), § 213.190.

	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers are to be recorded in suitable book and indexed by county clerk. Certified copies are admissible as evidence.	K.R.S. (1959), § 422.090.
	Service officers, etc.—Kentucky Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board is required to assist ex-servicemen and their dependents with claims for Federal benefits.	K.R.S. (1959), § 36.065.
Educational benefits; qualifications for professions and trades.	*Free scholarships* (including tuition, matriculation, and other fees, room rent, etc.) in higher education granted to veterans who served in any declared wars since 1917.	K.R.S. (1959), §§ 164.480–164.500.
	Matriculation or tuition fees in State-supported institutions of higher learning not required of persons whose father was killed or died as a result of military service during wars declared by Congress or actions of the United Nations; conditions.	K.R.S. (1959), § 164.505.
	Attorneys at Law.	
	High school.—Veterans whose attendance was interrupted to serve in the Armed Forces may complete 12 grade-school course without payment of tuition.	K.R.S. (1959), § 158.105.
	Public accountants.—Time for registration of persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or any of the United Nations on or before June 19, 1946, extended until 12 months after discharge.	K.R.S. (1959), § 325.310.
	License renewals—Pharmacists.—Renewal fees not required of persons while actively serving in the Armed Forces.	K.R.S. (1959), § 315.115.
	——— *Veterinarians.*—License not to lapse during military service of holder; may be renewed 6 months after termination of such service.	K.R.S. (1959), § 321.330.
	——— *Professional engineers.*—Regulations as to renewal fees of persons serving in the Armed Forces.	K.R.S. (1959), § 322.160(2).
	Attorneys at law.—Veterans of World War II or the Korean conflict shall be permitted to take bar examinations and upon passage be granted a license to practice; conditions.	K.R.S. (1959), § 30.065.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*State police department.*—Preference in appointments shall be given veterans of World Wars I and II, all other qualifications being equal.	K.R.S. (1959), § 16.040.
	Kentucky Employment Retirement Service—School employees.—Reinstatement of teachers upon application within 60 days after discharge from the Armed Forces in "the present war." [NOTE.—"Present war" not defined; law was enacted in 1942 and amended in 1954.]	K.R.S. (1959), § 161.470.
	Kentucky Employment Retirement System.—Members of system shall receive credit for service in the Armed Forces.	K.R.S. (1959), § 61.557.
	Positions in State and local subdivisions.—Reinstatement after service in the Armed Forces during World War II or during the Korean conflict.	K.R.S. (1959), § 61.370.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Employment preferences, privileges, etc—Con.	*Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board.*—Appointees shall be veterans.	K.R.S. (1959), § 36.065.
	City civil service.—Veterans of World Wars I and II entitled to 5 percent increase on examinations.	K.R.S. (1959), § 90.320.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	——— *City police and fire departments.*—Confederate veterans' pensions shall not be liable to attachment, or levy, or seizure.	K.R.S. (1959), § 206.170.
	——— *Retirement.*—Service in the Armed Forces credited in computing service for retirement.	K.R.S. (1959), §§ 95.565, 95.855.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act* with modifications. Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	K.R.S. (1959), §§ 388.190 to 388.390.
Soldiers' Home	*Confederate home at Pewee Valley, Ky.*—Department of Welfare to prescribe regulations for control, management, and maintenance.	K.R.S. (1959), § 206.180.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	K.R.S. (1959), § 388.350.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a State hospital, a Veterans' Administration facility, or Public Health Service, or other Government agency, or committed, for observation, care, and treatment.	K.R.S. (1959), §§ 202.120, 202.160, 202.165.
Loans, contracts of minors.	*Contracts of infants* executed to obtain benefits of Federal law guaranteeing loans to war veterans, are enforceable.	K.R.S. (1959), § 384.090.
	Building and loan.—Building and loan associations may make loans in accordance with the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.	K.R.S. (1959), § 289.186.
Pensions	*Pensions* granted to Confederate veterans or their widows; eligibility	K.R.S. (1959), §§ 206.010–206.170.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—American Legion posts are exempt from the fee for a license to hold boxing or wrestling matches; but are subject to gross receipts tax.	K.R.S. (1959), §§ 229.080(2); 229.100.
	Inheritance tax.—The proceeds payable under any Government life-insurance policy issued by or through the Federal Government, whether payable to a designated beneficiary or to the assured or his estate, shall be tax free.	K.R.S. (1959), § 140.030(2).

	Income tax.—Filing of returns and making payments may be deferred by persons in the Armed Forces until 12 months after termination of military service.	K.R.S. (1959), § 141.215.
	Poll Tax.—Totally disabled veterans are exempt from all poll taxes	K.R.S. (1959), § 142.020(2).
	License renewals.—Pharmacists.—Renewal fees suspended during active military service.	K.R.S. (1959), § 315.115.
	——— *Veterinarians.*—Renewal fees suspended during active military service and for 6 months thereafter.	K.R.S. (1959), § 321.330.
	——— *Professional engineers.*—Renewal fees not required during active military service.	K.R.S. (1959), § 322.160(2).
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of badge of certain veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $20 and/or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.	K.R.S. (1959), § 434.060(2).
	Tax exemptions.—American Legion posts are exempt from license fees for holding boxing and wrestling matches; but are subject to gross receipts tax.	K.R.S. (1959), §§ 229.080(2); 229–100.
Veterans' service agency	*Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board* to prosecute claims, expedite action thereon, etc., for veterans benefits.	K.R.S. (1959), § 36.065.

LOUISIANA

West's Louisiana Revised Statutes (1951)

Bonus	For veterans of Spanish American War, Boxer Rebellion, Philippine Insurrection, and World War I. [Expired; deadline for filing application was Jan. 1, 1959.]	(1959 Cum. Packet Part), Constitution, XVIII, § 12.
	For veterans of World War II. [Expired; deadline for filing application was Jan. 1, 1951.]	Constitution, XVIII, § 10.
	For veterans of Korean conflict. [Expired; deadline for filing application was Jan. 1, 1960.]	Constitution, XVIII, § 11, and 1959 Cum. Packet Part.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Firing squads.*—Expenses are allowed for the attendance of a firing squad from the National Guard or a veterans' organization.	R.S. 29: 281.
	Grave care and registration.—Registry of graves of war veterans.	R.S. 29: 282.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	R.S. 35: 7–8.
	Protection to homesteaders during military service	Rev. Stat. 41: 591–594, and 1959 Cum. Packet Part, 41: 510–512, 591.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Civil rights	Absentee voting by qualified voters in military service	Rev. Stat. 18: 1101-1104, and 1959 Cum. Packet Part.
	Any qualified elector who is absent and serving with the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war, may qualify as a candidate for election to any State, district, parochial, or municipal office.	Rev. Stat. 18: 481–484.
	Voting by inmates of Soldiers' Home.—Head of home to report names of persons over 21 years of age to registrars.	Rev. Stat. 18: 113.
	Registration.—Copies of certificate of registration to be mailed to qualified electors serving in the Armed Forces; extension of registration for registrants in military service.	Rev. Stat. (1959 Cum. Packet Part), 18: 165, 249.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Rev. Stat. 29: 366.
	Recording of discharges.—Each register of conveyances and all clerks of court shall record discharge papers free of charge.	Rev. Stat. 29: 284.
	——— The fee for recording discharge papers is limited to 25 cents	Rev. Stat. 44: 132.
	Service officers, etc.—Duties of the director of veterans' affairs and parish service officers to aid veterans in obtaining benefits to which they are entitled under Federal or State laws.	Rev. Stat. 29: 259–261.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict who were killed in action or who died as a result of such service. Free tuition in all State colleges and universities. Subsistence, etc., allowance of $500 a year, not to exceed a 4-year course.	Rev. Stat. 29: 290 (1959 Cum. Packet Part), 29: 288–289.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Leave of absence for any appointive State official not within the classified service, who serves in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war. Reinstatement upon termination of active service.	Rev. Stat. 42: 395, 397.
	Leave of absence for indefinite time may be granted public officers to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war.	Rev. Stat. 42: 392.
	Leave of absence shall be granted to notaries public during military service.	Rev. Stat. 35: 132, 133.
	Leave of absence may be granted to teachers for military service	Rev. Stat. 17: 1215.
	Members and the director of the Veterans' Affairs Commission shall be veterans.	Rev. Stat. 29: 253, 255.
	Preference shall be given to veterans and their widows under the city	Rev. Stat. 33: 2416.

	Preference shall be given to veterans and their widows under the city civil service law.	Rev. Stat. 33: 2416.
	Benefits under the teachers' retirement system shall be preserved for persons who served in the Armed Forces during World War II.	Rev. Stat. 17: 599, 624.
	Preference shall be accorded veterans and their widows in regulations established with regard to the merit system for "Federal aid agencies."	R.S. 42: 727(4), (l).
	Reinstatement of public officers and employees to former positions or positions of like seniority, status, and pay, upon termination of military service.	R.S. 42: 401–406.
	Television and radio repairmen.—In examinations for licenses, veterans shall be given a 5-point preference.	R.S. (1959 Cum. Packet Part) 37: 2309.
	Sheriffs pension system allows credit for war service	R.S. (1959 Cum. Packet Part) 33: 1456, F, G.
	State police pension and retirement law allows credit for war service	Rev. Stat. (1959 Cum. Packet Part), 40: 1427.
	State officers and employees retirement system gives credit for war service.	Rev. Stat. 42: 575.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Rev. Stat. 29: 351–372, and 1959 Cum. Packet Part.
Holidays	Armistice Day (now Veterans' Day, Nov. 11) and Confederate Memorial Day, June 3, declared to be legal holidays.	Rev. Stat. (1959 Cum. Packet Part), 1: 55.
Soldiers' homes	Admission of Confederate veterans, their wives, or widows to the soldiers' home.	Rev. Stat. 29: 514–515.
Hospital benefits, etc	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	Rev. Stat. 29: 368.
	Inmates of the soldiers' home may have special treatment at the eye, ear, nose, and throat hospital at New Orleans.	Rev. Stat. 46: 981.
Land settlement	Veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict may homestead land; rights of widows, children, or legal representatives.	Rev. Stat. 41: 510–513; 591–594, and 1959 Cum. Packet Part.
Loans, contracts of minors	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Rev. Stat. 29: 285–287.
Pensions	Confederate pensions may be merged and consolidated with the system of financial assistance to aged needy individuals.	Constitution, art. XVIII, § 7(2); Rev. Stat. 29: 461.
	Payment of back pensions to Confederate veterans and their widows	Constitution, art. XVIII, § 6.
	Pensions to Confederate veterans or their widows	Constitution, art. XVIII, § 2–3; Rev Stat. 29: 462.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Records, relics, etc.	Civil War relics and mementoes are preserved.	Constitution, art. XVIII, § 4.
	Records are required to be kept of all Confederate pensioners by the State board of public welfare.	Rev. Stat. 29: 467.
	The adjutant general is required to keep a permanent registry of all veterans who are buried in the State.	Rev. Stat. 29: 9, 283.
	Income tax.—Exemption of compensation or retired pay received from the United States by a disabled veteran of World War II.	Rev. Stat. 47: 52.
	——— Exemption of military compensation up to $1,500 received during World War II.	Rev. Stat. 47: 49.
	——— Exemption of amputees and blind veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict who have received financial assistance from the Federal Government for purchase of automobile, from payment of registration fees or license taxes. Exemption also applies to replacements.	Rev. Stat. (1959 Cum. Packet Part), 47: 463B.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Confederate veterans, their wives or widows, are exempt from various business and occupational privilege taxes or licenses.	Rev. Stat. 29: 431; 47: 396C.
	——— Waiver of annual or renewal fees during active military service and for 2 years following discharge.	Rev. Stat. 37: 1681.
	——— *Pharmacists.*—Waiver of annual renewal fee, etc., during active military service.	Rev. Stat. 37: 1188.
	Property tax.—Homesteads are exempt from tax to the value of $5,000 for 5 years for veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict (and their dependents). Right to this exemption begins with the year 1947 and expires at the end of 1964.	Rev. Stat. (1959 Cum. Packet Part), Constitution, X, § 4 (9-b, 9-b,1).
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Exemption of amputees and blind veterans from payment of motor vehicle registration and license tax.	Rev. Stat. (1959 Cum. Packet Part), 47: 463.
Uniforms	Veterans are exempt from the prohibition on wearing of the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Rev. Stat. 29: 63.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate powers, etc.*—Department commanders of the several veterans' organizations shall nominate persons to the Governor for appointment as members of the veterans' affairs commission.	Rev. Stat. 29: 253.
	Parades.—Rights of veterans' organizations.	Rev. Stat. 29: 62.

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Veterans' service agency	Department of veterans' affairs; veterans' affairs commission	Rev. Stat. 29: 252–261 and 1959 Cum. Packet Part.

MAINE

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowance of $200 for burial of indigent veterans or their widows. Burial may not be in Potter's field. Cities and towns may pay for the burial and be reimbursed by the department of health and welfare.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 94, § 46 (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 94, § 45.
	Grave care and registration.—Care of graves of veterans located in ancient or public burying grounds.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 58, § 3.
	——— Municipalities are required to decorate veterans' graves on May 30 of each year.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 90–A, § 11.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action or on active duty with the Armed Forces.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 154, §§ 24–27.
	Hunting and fishing license may be issued, at the resident license fee of $2.75, to a member of the Armed Forces, his spouse or child (over 16 years of age), stationed at a military or naval base within the State.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957, Cum. Supp.), ch. 37, § 39, XII.
	Powers of attorney, deeds, leases, contracts, and other instruments executed by a person in the Armed Forces; validity.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957, Cum. Supp.), ch. 168, § 23.
	Motor vehicle licenses.—Waiver of examination for an operator's permit by persons in the Armed Forces.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957, Cum. Supp.), ch. 22, § 60.
Civil rights	Absentee voting	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 6, §§ 1–16 (and 1957 Cum. Supp.).
	Voting rights of inmates of Veterans' Administration facility	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 5, § 68.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Copies of public records needed to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits, to be furnished free of charge, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 159, § 16.
	Recording certificate of discharge at a fee of 25 cents; copies furnished for 25 cents.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 89, § 99.
	Discharge or release papers of veterans, clerk of a municipality to charge 25 cents for recording; copy to be prima facie evidence of its validity.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 90–A, § 48 (K).

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Con.	*Service officers, etc.*—The director of veterans' affairs shall assist any resident of the State having a claim against the United States for a pension, bounty, or back pay arising out of or by reason of any war or any Federal military or naval service and prosecute such claims without charge; shall aid in securing to veterans and their dependents any benefits to which entitled under Federal, State, or local law; and establish and maintain a permanent record of all members of the armed services from Maine who served in World War II and the Korean conflict.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 25, § 3, as amended 1947, ch. 386, 1955; ch. 460.
Education benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.	*Vocational education.*—State technical and vocational institutes are established to promote specialized training for returned veterans of World War II who desire special training for service in trade, industry, or commerce.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 41, §§ 203–204.
	Attorneys.—Graduation from a class A secondary school of this or another State shall be sufficient preliminary education under the educational requirements for taking the examination for admission to the bar by a person who served with the Armed Forces during World War II and the Korean conflict.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 105, § 5.
	State high school equivalency certificates to be issued by the commissioner of education to resident war veterans; not required to pay fees.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 41, § 11, XIV.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict who were killed or died as a result of such service; $150 is amount allowed for each child; free tuition at State institutions of college grade.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 41, §§ 136–139.
	Preference shall be given to children of veterans in admissions to the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, Maine.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 27, § 166.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Malt beverage licenses.*—Restaurant owners who held license before entering military service not subject to certain requirments for issuance of license.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 61, § 33.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 159, §§ 1–21.
	Adjutant General's Office staff.—Persons with service in the Armed Forces may be appointed as staff members or aides-de-camp.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 14, § 9 (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 14, § 11.

	Leaves of absence for county commissioners, clerks of courts, county attorneys, and disclosure commissioners, who enter the military service.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 89, §§ 4, 96, 113, ch. 120, § 20.
	Leave of absence for civil service employees in military service; limitations.	Rev. Stat. 1954, ch. 63, § 28 (1957 Cum. Supp.) ch. 63, § 28.
	Lobster and crab fishing licenses granted to veterans of World War II and Korean conflict after 1, instead of 3, years residence in the State.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 38, § 112.
	Civil service examinations.—Preference of 5 and 10 points to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict, their wives, or widows; their mothers who are widowed, divorced, separated, or whose husbands are permanently and totally disabled.	Rev. Stat. 1954, ch. 63, § 17 as amended (1957 Cum. Supp.).
	——— *Reopen examinations.*—Disabled veterans, their wives, widows, and mothers, if qualified for 10-point preference, may file application for and reopen any competitive examinations.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.) § 63, § 17–A.
	Division of Veterans Affairs.—Director and employees, except clerical personnel must be veterans.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 26, § 1.
	Military service credited under retirement system for State employees including teachers.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.) ch. 63A, § 3, (VI).
Soldiers' homes	*Bath Military and Naval Children's Home.*—Preference for admission shall be given to children of veterans.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 27, § 166.
	Towns may be reimbursed for relief furnished former inmates of Veterans' Administration Center at Togus.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 94, § 7.
	The department of institutional service shall have general supervision and control of State institutions, including the military and naval children's home.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 27, § 1.
Hospital benefits	Care of certain insane members of the Armed Forces	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 27, § 11.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 159, §§ 1–21.
Housing	Preference shall be given to veterans by housing authorities; order of preference.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp., ch. 93, § 9.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	*Trust companies and building and loan associations.*—Guaranteed loans for veterans; removal of minority disability of a veteran, and his minor spouse, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 59, §§ 91, 168.
	——— Authority to make mortgage loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 59, §§ 90, 167.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Patriotic holidays, etc.	*Memorial Day, Veterans Day, etc.*—Municipalities may appropriate funds for celebration and commemoration and for erection of monuments to honor veterans.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 90-A, § 12 (VI).
	Memorial Day (May 30) and Veterans Day (Nov. 11) shall be observed as *school* holidays.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 41, § 154.
	Memorial Day and Veterans Day are declared to be bank holidays.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 59, § 155.
	May 30 (Memorial Day) and Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) are declared to be legal holidays.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 107, § 55.
	No arrests in civil action shall be made and no processes shall be served on May 30 or on Veterans Day (Nov. 11).	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 112, § 87.
Pensions	Pensions to veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and of the Philippine Insurrection, their widows, dependent children, parents or sisters. Amount: $12 a month.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 26, §§ 6-9.
Public records	Division of Veterans' Affairs shall establish and maintain a permanent record of all persons who served in the Armed Forces during World War II and the Korean campaign.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 26, § 3.
Relief and rehabilitation	Municipalities may appropriate funds to provide a program for the rehabilitation of veterans.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 90-A, § 12 (IV).
	Veterans' Administration Center at Togus. Inmates have their settlement in towns in which they had legal settlement when connection with the center commenced.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 94, § 6.
	Relief may be granted to veterans in their own homes; such veterans not to be considered paupers.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 94, § 10.
	Relief to wives, children, and parents of veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean campaign.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 26, §§ 10-19; (1957 Cum. Supp.) ch. 26, § 10.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game licenses.*—Hunting and fishing licenses may be granted, at the same fee as is required of residents to members of the Armed Forces, their spouses, and children stationed at a base within the State, including employees of the Veterans' Administration Center em-	Rev. Stat. 1954, ch. 37, § 39 (IV, IX) and 1957 Cum. Supp., ch. 37, § 39 (XII).

	ployed by the Togus facility. Complimentary licenses may be granted to holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor.	
	Motor vehicles.—Examination for operator's license may be waived for persons who have been members of the Armed Forces since Dec. 7, 1941.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 22, § 60.
	——— Amputees are exempt from payment of operator's license fee on specially equipped automobile furnished by Government.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 22, § 60.
	——— Amputees who are recipients of automobiles from the Government are exempt from payment of registration fees; specially designating plates to be issued.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 22, § 13.
	Automobiles owned by veterans who are granted free registration under Rev. Stat., ch. 22, § 13, are exempt from excise tax.	1959 Laws, ch. 308, § 1 (Rev. Stat., ch. 91-A, § 125 (XI)).
	Automobiles sold to veterans who are granted free registration under ch. 22, § 13 are exempt from sales tax.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 17, § 10 (XVIII).
	——— Operator's licenses may be issued to persons in the Armed Forces without payment of fee in time of war or national emergency.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 22, § 60.
	Poll tax.—Polls and estates of veterans and servicemen, their unremarried widows or minor children are exempt from taxation.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 91-A, § 10 (III).
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Exemption of amputee from payment of fee for motor-vehicle operator's license.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 22, § 60.
	Exemption of amputee from payment of registration fee for specially designed motor vehicle.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 22, § 13.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Procedure for incorporation of veterans' organizations.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 54, § 1.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of the insignia of certain veterans' organizations is punishable by a fine up to $20 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 14, § 84.
	Parades.—Rights of veterans' organizations	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 14, § 74.
	Tax exemptions.—Real estate and personal property of veterans' organizations are exempt from taxation.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 91-A, § 10 (II), (E).
	Amusements, beano.—A 6-day license may be issued to veterans organizations to operate the game of beano.	Rev. Stat. (1954) (1957 Cum. Supp.), ch. 139, § 23.
Veterans' service agency	Division of Veterans Affairs	Rev. Stat. (1954), ch. 26, §§ 1-5.

MARYLAND

Unless otherwise stated all citations refer to the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Bonus	Constitutional restriction on loans and extension of credit shall not be construed to prohibit raising of funds, upon favorable vote of the people, for the purpose of aiding or compensating war veterans. [Soldiers' bonus law (Laws 1922, ch. 448) was held unconstitutional.]	Constitution, art. III, sec. 34 (amendment adopted November 1924).
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Veterans' relief fund may be used to provide necessary funeral expenses of indigent veterans.	Art. 96½, § 4.
	Burial grounds.—Cemetery near Point Lookout which was established for interment of Confederate prisoners of the Point Lookout Prison, ceded to U.S. Government for purpose of its perpetual care.	Art. 96, § 30.
	Grave care and registration.—The Maryland Veterans' Commission shall make and preserve a permanent registry of the graves of all persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war, and who are buried in the State of Maryland.	Art. 96½, § 6.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of legal instruments executed by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and their spouses; validity.	Art. 18, § 11.
	Official findings.—Written finding of presumed death, missing in action, etc., by authorized individual shall be received in court as evidence of death, etc.	Art. 96½, etc., §§ 43–45.
	Powers of attorney granted after Dec. 7, 1941, by a member of the Armed Forces; effect of death.	Art. 10, § 42.
	Revocation of letter testamentary or of administration or of guardianship, of an executor, administrator, or guardian, engaged in war service. Reinstatement after termination of military service.	Art. 93, § 275.
	Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act (expired; in force until 6 months after termination of war; war terminated Apr. 28, 1952).	[Text appears in 1951 Code, §§ 1–22].
	Suspension of fiduciary powers during service with the Armed Forces	Art. 16, § 186.
Civil rights	*Absentee voting* by servicemen	Art. 33, §§ 242–266, 267–287.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits.	*Public records.*—Copies furnished free of charge for wards of the Veterans' Administration, under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	Art. 96½, § 34.
	——— The clerks of the several courts are required to furnish, without charge, copies of papers or records in their offices for use in connection with claims against the United States for benefits.	Art. 17, § 3.

	——— Birth, marriage, or death certificates required by a Federal, State, or local department or agency; of a veteran, his wife, widow, or children, shall be furnished free of charge.	Art. 96½, § 47.
	——— The State board of health is required to furnish, without charge, copies of birth or death records for use in connection with claims against the United States for benefits.	Art. 43, § 26.
	Discharge papers.—Honorable discharge papers of persons who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States shall be recorded in separate book free of charge. Such record or certified copy shall be admissible as evidence in any court of the State.	Art. 17, § 4.
	Service officers, etc.—The Maryland Veterans' Commission shall assist veterans or their dependents in preparing and presenting their claims to the United States for benefits to which entitled. The commission shall appoint a "State service officer" and such other employees as may be provided for in the budget.	Art. 96½, §§ 5–6.
Educational benefits; qualification for professions and trades.	*High school certificates.*—Equivalent certificate may be issued to members of the Armed Forces, 17 years of age or older, upon examination in the usual high-school subjects.	Art. 77, § 211.
	Licenses.—Renewal of professional, trade, etc., licenses within 1 year after release from military service. Law applicable to renewals under local ordinances and regulations and public general or local laws.	Art. 96½, § 46.
	Licensed real estate broker entering the Armed Forces entitled to designate individual to carry on his business, renew his license, and in case of death of veteran a member of his family may continue with the business for remainder of license or 6 months.	Art. 56, § 217.
	Apprentices.—Service in the Armed Forces is credited in connection with time required for apprentice in, or in preparation for, any profession, trade, or calling.	Art. 96½, § 46.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Children of veterans who were killed in action or who died as a result of military service after Dec. 7, 1941, shall, upon application, receive aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books, and supplies while attending an educational or training institution of college grade or any other institution of higher learning or commercial training, a teachers college, a vocational school, or any accredited preparatory school if such beneficiary is preparing to enter the Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academies. Such grants may be used for the matriculation fees at any of such Government academies. The maximum amount of such aid is $300 per year per child.	Art. 96½, § 49.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Unemployment insurance.*—Persons who had active service with the Armed Forces between Apr. 1, 1940, and Mar. 31, 1947, and are entitled to unemployment compensation under Federal law, are disqualified for benefits under State law until such Federal benefits are exhausted.	Art. 95A, § 3.
	Classified service, merit system.—Disabled veterans of wars in which the United States has been engaged, including such veterans serving between June 1, 1950, and June 1, 1953, and their wives, shall be credited 10 points in examinations for appointments. Nondisabled veterans are given a credit of 5 points.	Art. 64A, § 18.
	Workmen's compensation.—Wages paid in part by the United States under any Federal veterans' benefit law, included as "average weekly wages" under State workmen's compensation law.	Art. 101, § 67(8).
	Maryland Veterans' Commission.—Members shall be Maryland veterans.	Art. 96½, § 3.
	War Memorial Commission.—All members appointed after June 1, 1945, shall be Maryland war veterans.	Art. 65, § 78.
	County or municipal civil service or merit system law.—Rules may be promulgated to grant special credits to veterans and their wives. Greater credits may be allowed disabled veterans. Veterans under 55 years of age may be exempt from any age limitation or requirement.	Art. 96½, § 48.
	Police department.—Persons resigning from department to serve in the Armed Forces are eligible for reappointment.	Art. 88B, § 10.
	Pension and retirement funds.—Status of persons serving in the Armed Forces during certain specified periods.	Art. 65, § 88.
	Teachers' retirement system.—Credit allowed teachers who were members of system, absent in military service during World War I, or for period between Sept. 1, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1945, or between June 1, 1950, and June 1, 1959.	Laws (1959), ch. 485.
	Reemployment of veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict (between June 1, 1950, and June 1, 1959) are entitled to reinstatement to former positions with seniority rights, etc., if application is made within 90 days after separation from service or discharge from hospital.	Art. 96½, §§ 8–18.

	State employees retirement system.—War service credit for veterans of World War I.	Art. 73B, § 9(2).
General extension of benefits.	Benefits, rights, and privileges accorded veterans of World War I are extended to veterans of the Second World War and to persons with service between June 1, 1950, and June 1, 1959, to members of Reserve components, and to persons inducted in the land or naval forces of the United States.	Art. 96½, §§ 1–2.
Guardianship; administration of estate.	*Administration of an estate* of a member of the Armed Forces dying in active service, when the assets consist only of compensation due from the United States.	Art. 93, § 8.
	Holographic wills without witnesses, executed by persons serving with the Armed Forces outside the United States, shall be valid until 1 year after devisor's discharge if he is then living and possesses testamentary capacity.	Art. 93, § 350(b).
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Art. 96½, §§ 19–41.
Hospital benefits	*Incompetent veterans.*—Commitment to Federal hospitals under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	Art. 96½, § 36.
	Insane veterans.—Declaration of insanity and commitment to Federal hospitals.	Art. 59, §§ 22–23.
Housing	Powers and duties of Maryland Veterans' Housing Commission	Art. 78A, §§ 42–45.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans or members of Armed Forces and their wives, for purpose of obtaining benefits under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Art. 21, § 4.
Medals, certificates, etc.	The Governor may award medals of appropriate design to veterans of the Spanish-American War and any subsequent war.	Art. 65, § 38.
	The Governor may award certificates of appropriate designs to the officers and personnel who served in any of the branches of the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II.	Art. 65, § 39.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	*War Memorial Building.*—Maintenance for use of patriotic organizations, etc. of the State of Maryland and the city of Baltimore.	Art. 65, §§ 78–82.
Relief and rehabilitation	Veterans' relief fund shall be expended to provide the necessities of life for such Maryland war veterans, their widows or infant children as are sick, disabled, or indigent, and who are without means to pay for such necessities or for proper care. Service centers shall be maintained and supervised by State service officers appointed by the Maryland Veterans' Commission.	Art. 96½, §§ 3–7.

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Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Admissions and amusement tax.*—No tax shall be levied upon gross receipts derived from admissions or refreshments, service and merchandise, if such receipts are devoted exclusively to service or veterans' organizations chartered by Congress.	Art. 81, § 405.
	Fishing license.—Convalescent patients from veterans' hospitals may obtain permit from special service officer or the Red Cross to fish without license.	Art. 66C, § 219(h).
	Income tax.—Exemptions of pay up to $1,500 received during each current calendar year by members of the Armed Forces, and of the U.S. Maritime Service, Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, merchant marine, and Public Health Service Commissioned Officers Corps, in time of war and prior to cessation of hostilities, or while in a combat area or zone.	Art. 81, § 280(n) (as amended Apr. 8, 1959) ch. 482.
	——— Mustering-out payments are excluded from gross income	Art. 81, § 280(o).
	——— Exemption of amounts received as pension, annuity, or similar allowance for personal injuries or sickness resulting from active service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Art. 81, § 280(e).
	——— Income tax obligations canceled by residents of the State who died while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, allied nations, or United Nations.	Art. 81, § 308.
	——— Time for filing returns by persons in the Armed Forces of the United States may be postponed under regulations adopted by the Comptroller.	Art. 81, § 307.
	Inheritance tax.—Assets of certain estates of members of the Armed Forces dying during period of active service exempt from inheritance tax.	Art. 93, § 8(c).
	Motor vehicles.—Registration and certificate of title provisions of Code not to apply to amputees and blind veterans and those who have lost use of one or more legs, hands, or arms. Special identification markers must be displayed.	Art. 66½, § 23(4).
	——— Vehicles owned and used by veterans' organizations not subject to registration and certificate of title provisions of the Maryland code.	Art. 66½, § 23(7).

	——— Any motor vehicle and trailer known as the "40-8 boxcar," owned and operated for social or charitable purposes by the American Legion, not subject to registration and certificate of title provisions of the Maryland code.	Art. 66½, § 23(5).
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Fishing licenses to operate nets shall not lapse by reason of licensee being inducted or enlisted in Armed Forces; application for renewal to be made within 1 year after release.	Art. 66C, § 300.
	Property tax.—Exempts from assessment and State, county, and city tax, the dwelling house and lot of severely disabled veterans (paraplegics, double amputees, blind, etc.)	Art. 81, § 9(35).
	——— Exemption of real and personal property of veterans' organizations used exclusively for houses, clubs, asylums, hospitals, and burial grounds.	Art. 81, § 9(25).
	——— Exemption of real property owned by nonprofit organizations and maintained as monument to those who fought in Armed Forces of the United States, or the Confederate States of America.	Art. 81, § 9(6).
Uniforms, etc.	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from $100 to $500 and/or imprisonment up to 60 days.	Art. 96½, § 42.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $25, and in default of payment commitment to jail up to 30 days.	Art. 27, § 183.
	Motor vehicles.—Exempts from registration fees any motor vehicle or trailer known as the "40-8 boxcar" owned and operated by the American Legion.	Art. 66½, § 23(5).
	Property tax.—Exemption of real and personal property of veterans' organizations used exclusively for houses, clubs, asylums, hospitals, and burial grounds.	Art. 81, § 9(25).
Veterans' service agency	*Maryland Veterans' Commission* is agency established to assist veterans and their dependents. State service officer to supervise service centers.	Art. 96½, §§ 3–7.

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Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount: $100	Laws (1919), ch. 283.
	World War II.—Amount: $10 for less than 6 months' domestic service, and $200 for more than 6 months' of such service; $300 for foreign service. Survivors of persons who died in service are allowed $300. No deadline application is stipulated.	Laws (1945), ch. 731, ch. 210, ch. 581; (1947), ch. 484, ch. 574; (1948), ch. 306.
	Korean conflict.—Amount: $10 for not less than 90 days' domestic service, $200 for more than 6 months' domestic service, and $300 for survivors of persons who died while in active service. No deadline for filing applications.	Laws (1953), ch. 440; (1954), ch. 563.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Any employee of a city or town who is a veteran may, when authorized by the mayor or selectmen, attend the funeral or memorial services of a veteran without loss of pay.	Ch. 41, § 111C.
	——— Duties of burial agents in cities and towns	Ch. 115, §§ 7–8.
	——— A permit for the burial of person known to have been a veteran will not be issued until an affidavit giving certain information has been filed with the board of health.	Ch. 114, § 46A.
	——— Sums are allowed for the burial of indigent veterans, adult dependents, wives, widows, or dependent children. Burial shall not be in a potter's grave. Relatives may conduct the funeral.	Ch. 115, §§ 7–8.
	Death certificates.—Death certificates shall set forth the military record of the decedent.	Ch. 46, §§ 1, 10.
	Dissection of bodies.—The dead bodies of veterans may not be turned over to medical schools for dissection.	Ch. 113, § 2.
	Grave care and registration.—Cities and towns may appropriate money for the care and decoration of graves by veterans' organizations.	1959 Pocket Part, ch. 40, § 5(12).
	——— Cities and towns may appropriate money to be expended for the care of veterans' graves.	Ch. 115, § 9.
	Headstones.—Cities and towns may appropriate money for erecting headstones at soldiers' graves.	1959 Pocket Part, ch. 40, § 5(12).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Ch. 222, § 11.
	Notarial services for members of the Armed Forces	Ch. 33A, §§ 2–16, 2–18.

	Premarital certificates may be issued by medical officers in the Armed Forces.	Ch. 207, § 28A.
	Procedure for obtaining relief in certain cases	Ch. 33A, §§ 2–19 to 2–22.
	Motor vehicle operator's license.—A license which expires during military service shall continue to be valid until 60 days after termination of service; if such license is lost or mutilated a duplicate will be furnished free of charge.	Ch. 33A, § 2–23A.
	Wills.—A person in military service may dispose of his personal property by a nuncupative will.	Ch. 191, § 6.
Civil rights	*Elections.*—No veteran, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of receiving aid from a city or town or because of nonpayment of poll tax.	Constitution, art., XXVIII, ch. 51, § 1.
	——— Veterans in the soldiers' home in Chelsea may vote the same as any other resident of that city.	Ch. 51, § 4.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of vital records for veterans and their families, for use in connection with claims against the United States or the Commonwealth.	Ch. 262, § 46A.
	——— Photostatic copies of discharge papers of veterans may be used in certain cases.	Ch. 115, § 3A.
	Recording of discharges.—The veterans' agent in any city or town shall record discharges, free of charge.	Ch. 115, § 3.
	Service officers, etc.—The director of veterans' services in local areas is required to furnish information and assist veterans in procuring benefits to which they may be entitled.	Ch. 115, § 10.
	——— The commissioner of veterans' services and veterans' agents in cities and towns are required to furnish information concerning veterans' benefits, prepare papers and expedite the adjudication of claims, and assist claimants in proving their cases.	Ch. 115, §§ 1–3.
Educational benefits qualifications for the professions and trades.	*Attorneys.*—No rule requiring that an applicant for admission to the bar shall have completed any college work shall apply to any person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II.	Ch. 221, § 36A.
	Electricians.—Expired licenses may be renewed without examinations, upon payment of the prescribed fee, at any time within 4 months after discharge from military or naval service.	Ch. 141, § 3(7).
	Extension and correspondence courses may be provided for veterans at universities, free of charge.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 69, § 7.
	——— University extension courses may be provided for members of the Armed Forces stationed in the Commonwealth, and discharged veterans of World Wars I and II, and the Korean conflict, who have served for at least 90 days.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 69, § 7A.

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Educational benefits qualifications for the professions and trades—Con.	*Plumbing inspectors.*—War service shall be credited as practical experience for the purpose of qualifying as a plumbing inspector.	Ch. 142, § 11.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Certain licenses, permits, and certificates may be renewed within 6 months after termination of military service. No fee shall be charged for the period between the expiration and renewal dates.	Ch. 33, app. § 2–23.
	Vocational education.—The State board for vocational education is directed to establish and maintain such schools, classes, or courses for training, as may be deemed advisable and necessary for the education, training, and rehabilitation of disabled veterans and other veterans of World War II.	Ch. 74, § 22D.
	——— The division of vocational education of the department of education may establish and maintain in cooperation with local public or vocational school authorities, one or more schools for institutional on-farm training for veterans for World War II and the Korean emergency.	Ch. 74, § 54.
	——— Practical art classes established and maintained by towns shall make provision for rehabilitation of disabled soldiers.	Ch. 74, §§ 14, 14A.
Educational opportunities for children.	The Commonwealth may contribute toward the expenses of the higher education of children of veterans of World War II or Korea, who died as a result of military service. Amount: $750 maximum per child per year for 4 years.	Ch. 69, § 7B.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Civil service.*—Preference shall be given to veterans (their widows and widowed mothers) under civil service, in State and certain local units.	Ch. 31, §§ 3(g), 21–28
	Labor service.—Veterans, their widows and widowed mothers shall be given preference in appointments to the labor service of the State departments.	Ch. 31, § 24.
	——— Preference shall be given to veterans in the labor service in where civil service rules do not apply.	Ch. 41, § 112.
	Police and fire departments.—Certain veterans shall be deemed eligible for examination and appointment to positions in police and fire departments notwithstanding minimum age requirements.	Ch. 31, § 22A.
	Police officer.—Preference shall be given to veterans when selecting the	Ch. 10, § 5.

	Police officer.—Preference shall be given to veterans when selecting the special State police officer to serve under the State treasurer.	Ch. 10, § 5.
	Public employees.—Attendance at funerals or memorial services for veterans, shall be allowed employees of cities or towns without loss of pay.	Ch. 41, § 111C.
	——— ——— Public officers and employees, including teachers, shall be granted leave of absence for service with the Armed Forces; and shall retain seniority rights and retirement benefits; and shall be reinstated upon termination of such military service.	Ch. 33, app. §§ 1–1, 2–1 to 2–9.
	——— ——— Retirement of veterans in the service of the State or of any county, city, town, or district.	Ch. 32, §§ 1, 52 to 60.
	——— ——— Separation from State service of veterans holding unclassified offices or positions is restricted.	Ch. 30, § 9A.
	——— ——— Separation from the service of certain cities and towns of veterans holding unclassified offices or positions is restricted.	Ch. 41, § 112A.
	——— ——— Veterans of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions may retire after 10 years' service if incapacitated for duty.	Ch. 32, § 56.
	——— ——— *Retirement systems.*—Credit shall be allowed for military service under the State employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and other contributory retirement systems established in counties, cities, and towns.	Ch. 32 §§ 1, 4(h), 6, 20, 22(4), 35(3), 56–60A, as amended in 1959 Packet Part.
	——— ——— Credit shall be allowed to veterans of the Korean conflict in certain local units toward computing vacation time.	Ch. 33, app. § 17–1.
	——— ——— Preference shall be given to veterans in employing labor for construction work on rural highways with Federal aid.	Ch. 81, § 30.
	Public works.—Preference shall be given to veterans on public works of State and local units.	Ch. 149, § 26.
	Teachers.—Veterans are eligible for appointments as teachers in State-aided approved vocational schools.	Ch. 74, § 24A.
	Veterans' agents, serving 2 or more cities or towns, may become members of retirement system of county in which largest town served is located.	Laws (1950), ch. 739.
	Workmen's compensation.—Second injury payments to veterans under the Workmen's Compensation Act.	Ch. 152, §§ 26, 37A, 46, 65N.
Exemption from execution, attachment, etc.	Veterans' relief benefits shall not be subject to	Ch. 115, § 5.
Guardianship	Notice shall be given to the Veterans' Administration of an accounting by a guardian if the ward is entitled to any benefit, estate, or income payable through the Administration.	Ch. 206, § 7.

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Homes (institutional)	The State treasurer shall receive all sums of money paid for the benefit of the soldiers' home in Massachusetts and the home in Holyoke, under authority of Federal law.	Ch. 10, § 7.
	Admissions to soldiers' homes; eligibility	Ch. 115A, §§ 1–5.
	Powers and duties of the board of trustees of the soldiers' home in Massachusetts.	Ch. 6, §§ 40–41.
	Veterans in the soldiers' home in Chelsea may vote the same as any other resident of that city.	Ch. 51, § 4.
	Estates of inmates who die intestate shall inure to the benefit of the home of which he was a member.	1959 Packet Part, Ch. 190, § 3.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	Ch. 123, §§ 20A, 34A, 77.
	Patients in a veterans' hospital may fish without a license	1959 Packet Part, Ch. 131, § 5.
	Insane persons in military service may be received at any State hospital or the McLean Hospital for temporary care and treatment.	Ch. 123, §§ 84, 85.
	Trustees of soldiers' homes are to establish hospital facilities for women veterans.	Laws (1950), ch. 749.
Housing	In low-rent housing projects preference shall be given to families of servicemen, and to families of veterans who have been discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States within 4 years prior to the date of application for admission to such housing.	Ch. 121, §§ 26J, 26FF, 26II, 26NN; and 1959 Packet Part.
	State-aided projects.—Certain projects shall be occupied exclusively by veterans and their families; priority shall be given first to veterans of World War II of low income, then to other veterans of low income.	Ch. 121, § 26NN.
	Veterans' housing corporations.—Nonprofit corporations may be created in cities and towns to provide homes for veterans of World War II.	Ch. 180, app. §§ 1–1 to 1–9.
Laws on veterans' rights	Local departments of veterans' services are directed to acquire printed matter pertaining to statutory rights of veterans.	Ch. 115, § 13.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Loans and advances of credit to qualified veterans, as guaranteed in whole or in part, under terms of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Ch. 168, § 35; ch. 172, § 34; ch. 175, § 65.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans and their spouses, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Laws (1945), ch. 408; (1947), ch. 259; (1952), ch. 598; (1953), ch. 652.

Medals, certificates, etc.	Cities and towns may appropriate money to provide medals, scrolls, or certificates of honorable service to members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II, or if deceased, to their next of kin.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 40, § 5(12).
	In recognition of and as a mark of appreciation for services rendered the adjutant general is directed to issue citations or certificates to all residents of Massachusetts who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II. In case of death such citation or certificate shall be issued and delivered to the heir-at-law.	Laws 1946, chs. 459, 469.
Patriotic holidays	Cities and towns may appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 40, § 5(12).
	Veterans, who are public employees, are not to be required to work on Memorial Day.	Ch. 149, § 44.
	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (May 30) are declared to be legal holidays.	Ch. 4, § 7.
Pensions	Blind and paraplegic veterans shall be paid the sum of $500 annually, in monthly payments, so long as such blindness or permanent paralysis exists.	Ch. 115, § 6B.
Records, relics, etc.	Death certificate, etc., shall include military service record of deceased.	Ch. 46, § 1.
	Provision is made for the compilation of a suitable history of Massachusetts part in World War II, to be known as the Gold Star Record of Massachusetts in World War II. It shall contain the service record of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines.	Laws 1945, ch. 714.
	Space in the State house is authorized to be provided for the deposit of records, relics, etc., for safekeeping, of veterans' records.	Ch. 8, §§ 17–18.
Relief and rehabilitation	*Legal settlement.*—Any veteran will be deemed to have acquired legal settlement for himself, his wife or widow and minor children, in the place where he actually resided at the time of his enlistment.	Ch. 116, §§ 1–7.
	Civil service commission to study availability of employment of wheelchair and amputee veterans.	Laws (1952), Rev., ch. 62.
	Directors of veterans' affairs are required to assist veterans in securing benefits relating to employment, vocational or other educational opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, and other benefits.	Ch. 115, §§ 10–15.
	Household and other practical art classes may be established in towns for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans.	Ch. 74, §§ 14, 14A.
	Industry.—State hospital, schools, or workshops may be leased to the United States to be used to reeducate veterans and to rehabilitate them in industry.	Ch. 74, § 41.
	Massachusetts rehabilitation commission established	Ch. 6. §§ 74–84, and 1959 Packet Part.

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Relief and rehabilitation—Continued	Provision is made for the establishment and maintenance of one or more schools for institutional on-farm training of veterans of World War II and Korea.	Ch. 74, § 54.
	Problems of veterans.—Special commission to make survey and study of problems relating to veterans, including housing and hospital facilities.	Laws (1948) Rev., ch. 79.
	State board of vocational education is directed to cooperate with the Veterans' Administration in carrying out provisions of Federal laws and regulations relating to the rehabilitation of disabled veterans of World War II.	Ch. 74, § 22D.
	Towns may appropriate money for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families. Names of persons assisted are not to be published or otherwise disclosed.	Ch. 40, §§ 5 (11), 51.
	Towns or cities may provide war allowances to wives, minor and dependent children, dependent minor brothers or sisters or parents of veterans of the Korean conflict.	Ch. 33A, §§ 14–1, 14–4, 14–5.
	Veterans' benefits shall be paid to the veterans or dependents by the city or town in which he has settlement.	Ch. 115, §§ 1–6, and 1959 Packet Part.
	Veterans eligible for certain benefits may waive rights and apply for benefits under public welfare laws.	Ch. 118, § 9; ch. 118A, § 9.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Club license.*—Exemption of veterans' organizations from law providing for the licensing of clubs dispensing food and beverages to members and guests. Not applicable to clubs where alcoholic beverages are sold.	Ch. 140, § 137.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veterans are exempt from payment of excise tax and registration fees on motor vehicles furnished by the Federal Government and specially designed for the use of amputees.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 90, § 33.
	Peddler's license. Disabled veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict are exempt from fees.	Ch. 101, § 24.
	——— Special licenses, without the payment of a fee, may be issued to any incorporated organization of veterans to sell flags, badges, medals, buttons, flowers, etc.	Ch. 101, § 33.

	Poll tax.—Male inhabitants are exempt from poll tax during period of military service.	Ch. 59, § 5 (seventeenth B).
	——— Exemption of certain veterans	Ch. 59, § 5 (23).
	Insurance brokers licenses.—Veterans are exempt from payment of fee for insurance brokers' license.	Ch. 175, § 167A.
	Property tax.—Exemption of property to the amount of $4,000 owned and occupied by disabled veterans, their wives or widows, provided the combined property of husband and wife does not exceed $8,000 in value. Property of certain other veterans to the amount of $2,000 is also exempt from taxation.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 59, § 5 (twenty-second).
	——— Exemption of property of veterans' organizations	Ch. 59, § 5 (fifth).
	Ticket agency license.—Veterans' organizations may sell tickets to theatrical exhibitions, public amusements, etc., with license.	Ch. 140, § 185G.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	*Motor vehicles.*—Certain disabled veterans are exempt from payment of excise tax and registration fees on motor vehicles furnished by the Federal Government and specially designed for the use of amputees.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 60A, § 1; ch. 90, § 33.
	——— *Parking privileges.*—No penalty for illegal parking shall be imposed upon any disabled veteran whose motor vehicle bears the distinctive number plates authorized by law.	Ch. 40, §§ 22, 22A.
	——— *Special tags.*—Number plates issued to disabled veterans who own and operate cars specially designed for amputees shall be of a distinctive type.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 90, § 2.
Veterans' organizations	*Alcoholic beverages.*—Special license permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages to members and guests only may be issued to any veterans' organization which owns, operates, etc., a building for the accommodation of its members.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 138, § 12.
	Blood donations.—A person sentenced to imprisonment for 30 or more days may have his sentence reduced by 5 days for each pint of blood donated.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 127, § 129A.
	Conventions, reports of proceedings.—State publication of the proceedings of veterans' organizations; provision for distribution to organizations and to libraries.	Ch. 5, § 9.
	Corporate rights, etc.—Certain veterans' organizations are exempt from the law relating to registration of charitable corporations and the making of annual reports.	Ch. 12, §§ 8E, 8F.
	Disabled American Veterans' Hospital Day (first Sunday in December), observance.	Ch. 6, § 12T.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Insignia; uniforms.*—Penalties are imposed for discrimination against military personnel; and for unlawful wearing of the military uniform or any distinctive part thereof.	Ch. 264, §§ 10, 10A.
	——— The unauthorized wearing or use of the insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is punishable by a fine of up to $20 and/or imprisonment up to 1 month.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 266, § 70.
	Meeting places, etc.—Armory privileges	Ch. 33, § 122.
	——— Cities and towns may provide headquarters for veterans' organizations.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 40, § 9.
	——— Room 27 in the State house, formerly used by the Grand Army of the Republic and now dedicated as a shrine to that organization, may be used as a meeting place for organizations formerly affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic.	Ch. 8, § 16A.
	——— Rooms in State house for the several departments of war veterans.	Ch. 8, § 17.
	Parades, flags, etc.—Drill and parade privileges	Ch. 33, § 50. Ch. 136, § 10.
	——— Names of organizations may not be inscribed on the flag of the United States, but inscriptions are permitted on streamers attached to the flagstaffs.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 264, § 5.
	——— Prohibition on sale or use of explosives, etc., shall not apply to sale of blank cartridges for use by veterans' organizations which are authorized to parade in public.	Ch. 148, § 39.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Towns may appropriate funds for observance of Memorial Day by veterans' organizations.	1959 Packet Part, ch. 40, § 5(12).
	Records, relics, etc.—Memorial and shrine in commemoration of the Grand Army of the Republic, room 27 in the State house, shall serve as a repository for mementos, records, relics, and historical data relating to the Civil War.	Ch. 8, § 16A.
	——— Veterans' organizations have the privilege of keeping in their rooms in the State house their collection of records, relics, etc.	Ch. 8, §§ 17–18.
	Tax exemptions.—Veterans' organizations are exempt from the law providing for licensing of clubs dispensing food or beverages to members and guests. No exempt from law requiring licensing of clubs handling alcoholic beverages.	Ch. 140, § 21E.
	——— Exemption from law requiring license for sale or resale of tickets	Ch. 140, § 185G.

	——— Exemption from law requiring license for sale or resale of tickets to theatrical exhibitions, public amusements, etc.	Ch. 140, § 185G.
	——— Property of veterans' organizations to the amount of $100,000 is exempt from property tax.	Ch. 59, § 5(5).
	——— Special licenses without payment of a fee may be issued to any incorporated organization of veterans to sell flags, badges, medals, buttons, flowers, etc.	Ch. 101, § 33.
Veterans' service agency	Commissioner of veterans is to assist veterans and their families to obtain various phases of relief to which the veteran is entitled.	Ch. 115, § 2.
	Veterans' agents may be appointed by the mayor of each city, and by the selectmen of each town, to assist in disbursement of veterans' benefits.	Ch. 115, § 3.
	Advisory boards may be appointed in cities and towns to render assistance to the director of veterans' services.	Ch. 115, § 12.
	Local departments of veterans' services are authorized to be established in cities and towns to assist in furnishing information, advice, and assistance to veterans.	Ch. 115, §§ 10–15.

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Bonus	*Civil War.*—The board of State auditors is authorized to determine rights of claimants to Civil War bounties which have never been paid.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.991 to 4.1015.
	World War I—Bonus payments of $15 per month were allowed for each month of military service. [Time limit for filing applications expired Dec. 31, 1932.]	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1081 to 4.1089.
	World War II.—$1 for each month of domestic service, and $15 for each month of foreign service; maximum, $500. Survivors of persons who died as a result of military service may receive difference between what was received and $500. [Deadline date for filing application was Dec. 31, 1954, except for veterans still in service or in a veterans' or State hospital, the date was June 1, 1956.]	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1093(21) to 4.1093(32), as amended, 1959 Supp.
	Korean conflict.—$10 for each month of domestic service, and $15 for each month of foreign service; maximum, $500. Survivors of persons who died as a result of military service may receive difference between what was received and $500. [Deadline date for filing applications was Mar. 7, 1958.]	1959 Supp., §§ 4.1094(1) to 4.1094(12).

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $20 may be provided for veterans, their wives or widows, whose estates do not exceed $15,000.	1959 Supp., § 4.1321; 1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1322 to 4.1324.
	——— Remains of war veterans may be disinterred for removal to soldiers' burial grounds.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1341 to 4.1344.
	Burial grounds.—Counties are authorized to purchase burial plots for deceased Civil War veterans.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1291, 4.1292.
	——— Powers of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, World War Veterans, and the United Spanish War Veterans, as corporations to establish cemeteries.	1936 edition, §§ 21.947, 21.977, 21.1004, 21.1037.
	——— The State military board is authorized to acquire and care for grounds in a cemetery in or near Detroit for the interment of soldiers of the Civil War not otherwise provided a final resting place. Reinterment of veterans heretofore buried in Elmwood Cemetery.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1301.
	Headstones and markers.—Municipalities may furnish, at public expense, metal markers for soldiers' graves, to mark graves for memorial purposes.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1351 to 4.1353.
	——— Destroying, defacing, or carrying away without authority any marker or memorial flag placed at the grave of any veteran for memorial purposes is declared a misdemeanor.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1353.
	——— The county shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone, and shall have the headstone set in place.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1323, 4.1324.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	1953 Rev. vol., § 26.601(1).
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	1959 Supp., §§ 27.3178(352) to 27.3178(354).
	Aid is provided for dependents of persons serving with the Armed Forces.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.598.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	1959 Supp., §§ 27.966(1) to 27.966(3).
	In divorce actions if one of the parties to the action is in the Armed Forces, such party's testimony may be taken outside the court, in such manner as the court may direct.	1959 Supp., § 25.116.
	Insurance is provided for persons in military service	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.599.
	Oaths or affidavits of members of the Armed Forces may be made before	1959 Supp., § 27.932.

	Insurance is provided for persons in military service	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.599.
	Oaths or affidavits of members of the Armed Forces may be made before commissioned officers; validity.	1959 Supp., § 27.932.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1455.
	Privilege from arrest.—Persons in the Armed Forces shall be privileged from arrest (except for treason, felony, or breach of the peace) during such military service.	1959 Supp. § 4.644.
	Provision for withholding from sale during the war and for 1 year thereafter, State tax lands, in which persons in military service owned any estate or enforceable legal interest at the time title vested in the State.	1950 Rev. vol., § 7.958(8).
	Wills.—Nuncupative wills of persons in military service are permitted	1943 Rev. vol., § 27.3178(76).
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	1959 Supp., § 6.1759(1).
	Equal privileges on common carriers, places of amusement, hotels, etc., shall be accorded persons in uniform.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1251 to 4.1252.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—Persons authorized to administer oaths may not charge a veteran or his legal representative more than 15 cents for administering an oath, or giving any official certificate in connection with a claim for pension, bounty, or back pay. Such persons may not charge the widow, guardian to a minor child, or other legal representative of a veteran more than 25 cents for administering an oath.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1111 to 4.1113.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of vital statistics records for use in securing payment of any bonus, pension, or compensation under Federal or State law.	1959 Supp., § 14.236.
	——— The fee of a judge of probate is limited to 15 cents for a certificate of guardianship, administration, or of the death of a pensioner, or the widow, children, or other legal representatives of a pensioner, for the purpose of procuring the payment of any installment of pension.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1113.
	———. Transcripts under seal of any records of the offices of secretary of state, adjutant general, judges of probate, county clerks, and justices of the peace pertaining to pensions, insurance payments, or annuities are to be furnished without charge to veterans, their widows or other dependents.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1211.
	Recording of death notices.—Local registrars shall record death of members of the Armed Forces.	1956 Rev. vol., § 14.237.
	Recording of discharge papers.—Discharge papers are recorded and indexed free of charge by county clerks.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1201 to 4.1203.
	Service officers, etc.—Duties of the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund Board of Trustees and the veteran county committees to assist veterans and their dependents.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1064(4); 1959 Supp., § 1064(6).

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	High school and county normal school students who enlisted during World War II are exempt from requirement as to course in civics in order to graduate.	1959 Rev. vol., § 15.1951.
	Financial assistance was provided for institutions of higher education maintained by a school district as a university, college, or junior college to in cost of education of veterans of World War II.	1959 Rev. vol., §§ 15.2111 to 15.2113.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—No license held by a person to engage in the profession or occupation shall expire while such licensee is in the Armed Forces of the United States.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1152(1) to 4.1152(2).
	School districts maintaining an approved high school may operate veterans' institutes for the education of veterans until 7 years after termination of hostilities in Korea.	1959 Rev. vol., §§ 15.2101 to 15.2106.
	The State supreme court may by rule modify certain regulations so as to admit to the State bar examination, certain applicants who were inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States before completion of the legal educational requirements.	1959 Supp. § 27.73(1).
	Veterans of World War I are, in certain cases, eligible to take the examination for admission to the bar.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1231.
	Veterans of World War II are not to be disqualified or placed at a disadvantage because of such service, upon seeking license for trade, occupation, or profession.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1485 (1), (2).
	Vocational school at Pine Lake shall be continued as a State institution for rehabilitation of veterans and disabled adults.	1959 Supp. § 15.858 (1), (2).
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid is provided for children of veterans of any war disabled or killed in action. Free tuition in State institutions of secondary or college grade.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1331 to 4.1332.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Employment security benefits are provided for veterans	1959 Supp. § 17.529.
	Custodian of the Michigan veterans' headquarters in the capitol shall shall be a veteran of World War I or World War II.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1161.
	Leave of absence and reemployment rights shall be accorded persons in military service; no discrimination shall be shown to persons in the Armed Forces.	1959 Supp. §§ 4.1487(1) to 4.1487-(4).

	Members of the veteran county and district committees shall be veterans.	1959 Supp. § 4.1064(6).
	Preference shall be given to veterans in employment in public departments and on public works. Right to hearing on removal.	1952 Rev. vol., and 1959 Supp., §§ 4.1221 to 4.1224.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in county civil service	1959 Supp. §§ 5.1191(12)–5.1191-(13).
	Public employees are entitled to reemployment rights, etc., after termination of military service.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1486(1) to 4.1486(6).
	Reinstatement of teachers within 90 days after termination of military service. Status or seniority rights and benefits under established regulations of the school district shall be preserved.	1959 Rev. vol., § 15.2065(1).
	The commandant and subordinate officers of the State Veterans' Facility of Michigan (formerly the Michigan Soldiers' Home) are required to be veterans.	1959 Supp. § 4.877.
	Municipal employees' retirement system.—Credit to be allowed for war service.	1958 Rev. vol., § 5.4039.
	State employees' retirement system.—Credit to be allowed for service in the Armed Forces.	1959 Supp. § 3.981(18).
	School Employees' Retirement Act.—Credit to be allowed for service in the Armed Forces.	1959 Rev. vol., §§ 15.893(14), 15.893(58), 15.893(59).
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Bonus payments are not assignable or subject to garnishment, attachment, or levy of execution.	1959 Supp., § 4.1093(26).
	Persons in the military service are exempt from process, seizure of chattels, etc., during the period of such service and for 6 months thereafter.	1959 Supp., § 4.644.
General extension of benefits.	All rights and benefits enjoyed by men who served in Michigan regiments in the Civil War are extended to certain men who served in Batteries B and C, First New York Light Artillery, in said war.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1071 to 4.1072.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	The commandant of the Michigan Soldiers' Home (now State veterans' facility), may be appointed guardian of a member of the home in certain cases.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.931 to 4.935.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	1952 Rev. vol., and 1959 Supp., §§ 4.971(1) to 4.971(21).
Homes	Admission of veterans to the State veterans' facility formerly designated as the soldiers' home	1952 Rev. vol., and 1959 Supp., §§ 4.871 to 4.881; 4.922–4.923.
	Admission to the facility of the wives, widows, and mothers of soldiers, sailors, and marines	1952 Rev. vol., and 1959 Supp., §§ 4.911 to 4.912.

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Homes—Continued	Care of wives, widows, and mothers of veterans of certain wars at the veterans' facility.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.901 to 4.908.
	Certain funds of the Michigan Soldiers' Home may be used in furnishing new hospital for care of the inmates.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.941.
Hospital benefits	Inmates of the soldiers' home (veterans' facility), if adjudged insane, may be committed to a State hospital for the insane.	1956 Rev. vol., § 14.820.
	Camp Custer community house is authorized to be leased to the American Legion Department of Michigan for the benefit of sick and disabled veterans of World War I.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1134.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.971(16), 4.971(16a).
	Hospitalization of veterans afflicted with tuberculosis	1956 Rev. vol., § 14.363.
Housing	Counties, cities, incorporated villages, and townships may undertake the development and administration of housing projects to provide dwellings for servicemen and veterans, and their families.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1484(1) to 4.1484(2).
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Bank loans may be made pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1959 Supp., § 23.823.
	Building and loan associations are authorized to make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Removal of minority disability.	1957 Rev. vol., § 23.549(1).
	Removal of minority disability for veterans and their spouses, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1482(1).
Medals	Spanish-American War veterans awarded medals of honor	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1281 to 4.1285.
Meeting places, memorial buildings, etc.	Erection of soldiers' monumental buildings by townships, incorporated villages, and cities in cooperation with veterans' organizations. Such buildings may be used to house military relics, and for various public purposes.	1952 Rev. vol., and 1959 Supp., §§ 4.1361 to 4.1364; 4.1371 to 4.1374; 4.1381 to 4.1383.
	Veterans' memorial halls.—Municipal corporations may acquire and maintain public buildings for joint use.	1958 Rev. vol., § 5.2355.
	Veterans' organizations may unite with any township, village, city, or county for the purpose of erecting memorial buildings to be used jointly by the various organizations and the municipalities.	1936 edition, §§ 21.947, 21.977, 21.1004, 21.1017, 21.1037.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (May 30) are declared to	1957 Rev. vol., §§ 18.861, 18.862.

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Records, relics, etc	*Civil War.*—Enrollment of certain persons as enlisted from Michigan during the Civil War.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1071 to 4.1072.
	——— Publication of record of Michigan soldiers and sailors in the Civil War, 1861 to 1865.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1271 to 4.1272.
	Preservation of battle flags; veterans' committee may solicit relics and place them in the military museum in the capitol.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1391 to 4.1393.
	World Wars I and II.—Record and history of veterans shall be preserved.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1161.
Relief and rehabilitation	Aid to Spanish War veterans	1952 Rev. vol., and 1959 supp., §§ 4.1022 to 4.1027.
	County relief to veterans, their wives, widows, minor children, and mothers.	1952 Rev. vol., and 1959 Supp., §§ 4.1051 to 4.1057.
	Parole.—Discharge from parole shall be granted to certain honorably discharged veterans of World War II.	1954 Rev. vol., § 28.1347(1).
	Michigan patriotic fund shall be devoted to welfare, care, protection, etc., of sick and disabled veterans.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1132.
	Spanish-American War.—State aid may be provided for the relief of sick, disabled, and needy ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Spanish-American War.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1031, 4.1041.
	Veterans' trust fund is created to provide for the needs of Michigan veterans, their wives, and dependents. Funds are allocated to county and district committees on the basis of veteran population.	1952 Rev. vol., and 1959 Supp., §§ 4.1064(1) to 4.1064(10); 3.764 to 3.766.
	War chest fund, established in 1918, may be used for benefits of World War I veterans.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1141 to 4.1143.
Tax and license exemptions.	*Hunting and fishing.*—Members of the Armed Forces located within the State are entitled to the privileges of residents under game and fish laws.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1261.
	Peddlers.—Veterans are exempt from payment of peddler's license fee	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1241 to 4.1243.
	Property tax exemptions.— Memorial homes of World War veterans	1959 Supp., § 7.7.
	——— Homesteads, up to a value of $2,000; except that exemption is not available to owners of property of greater value than $7,500. Refunds are allowed for taxes already paid on exempt property.	1959 Supp., § 7.7.
	——— Personal property of certain veterans organizations	1959 Supp., § 7.9.
	——— Pensions receivable from the United States	1959 Supp., § 7.9.
	——— Intangible personal property of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, sons of veterans' unions, etc.	1959 Supp., § 7.556(3).

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Transportation privileges, etc.	Common carriers may provide free transportation to inmates of soldiers' homes, etc.	1936 edition, § 22.24.
	Parking privileges are granted to certain disabled veterans	1959 Supp., § 9.2375.
Uniforms	Inmates of soldiers' homes are exempt from the prohibition against wearing of the uniform of the Armed Forces.	1954 Rev. vol., § 28.633.
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions; reports of proceedings.*—Annual report of activities of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be made to the Governor; and the records preserved by the Michigan Historical Commission. Annual reports of transactions of the Michigan Spanish War veterans and the United Spanish War veterans shall be made to the Governor and printed and distributed to camps and auxiliaries.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1162 4.1172, 4.1182.
	——— Counties are authorized to appropriate $1,000 toward the expenses of veterans' conventions. Those having a population of 50,000 or over may appropriate $5,000; those of 500,000 or over may appropriate $25,000.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1421.
	Veterans' of Foreign Wars.—Conveyance by State of certain lands in Roscommon County to Veterans' of Foreign Wars.	1958 Rev. vol., §§ 13.790(61) to 13.790(64).
	Corporate rights.—Incorporation of certain veterans' organizations and auxiliaries.	1936 edition, §§ 21.941 to 21.067; 21.971 to 21.1005; 21.1031–21.1038; 21.1011 to 21.1018.
	Insignia.—The unauthorized wearing or use of the registered name or insignia of certain veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor.	1957 Rev. vol., §§ 18.641 to 18.647; 18.671 to 18.675; 18.681.
	Meeting places, etc.—Municipalities may lease public buildings or parts thereof for periods of 5 years to posts of veterans' organizations.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1191.
	——— Use of armories permitted	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.662.
	——— Quarters at State capitol may be provided for certain veterans' organizations.	1952 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1161 to 4.1162, 4.1171 to 4.1172, 4.1181 to 4.1182.
	Records.—Files, records, and documents of the department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic transferred to the Michigan Historical Commission for safekeeping.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1162.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Veteran county committees shall consist of representatives from the various veterans' organizations within the county.	1959 Supp., § 4.1064(6).
	Tax exemptions, etc.—Personal property of certain veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	1959 Supp., § 7.9.
	——— Intangible property of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and sons of veterans' unions, shall be exempt from tax.	1959 Supp., § 7.556(3).

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	——— Memorial homes of World War veterans shall be exempt from tax.	1959 Supp., § 7.7.
	Boxing matches, etc.—Veterans' groups may sponsor boxing, sparring, or wrestling matches or exhibitions for charitable purposes without payment of fee for license or permit.	1957 Rev. vol., § 18.422(11).
Veterans' service agency.	A county department of veterans' affairs is authorized to be created in certain counties; to perform functions prescribed by county department of veterans' affairs.	1959 Supp., §§ 4.1153(1) to 4.1153(4).
	Local councils of veterans' affairs.—Boards of supervisors for the several counties may appropriate money for operation of councils.	1952 Rev. vol., § 4.1471; 1959 Supp., § 5.333(2).
	Michigan veterans' trust fund board of trustees; allocation of funds to county and district committees.	1952 Rev. vol. and 1959 Supp., §§ 4.1064(1) to 4.1064(10).

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Statutes Annotated

Bonus	[Provision for bonus payments to veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the China Relief Expedition, and World War I, have now expired.]	
	World War II.—Deadline for making application was Dec. 31, 1953	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 197.95.
	Korea.—Deadline for making application was Dec. 31, 1958	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 197.95.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowance of $100 for burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in potter's field. Relatives or comrades of the deceased may be allowed to conduct the funeral. Allowance is made for a flag for each such veteran.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 197.20.
	Burial grounds.—Power of counties to establish a "soldiers' rest." Annual appropriation authorized for expenses.	§§ 375.36–375.38.
	——— Provision is made for a burial lot near a State hospital for the insane for burial of certain indigent veterans dying in such hospital or in that vicinity, and of wives or widows of such veterans.	§§ 197.50–197.52.
	——— Duties of commissioner of veterans' affairs, regarding preservation of permanent registry of graves of veterans, administration of laws relating to burial, placing headstones, and providing markers and flags.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 196.05.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Burial allowances and allied benefits—con.	——— Actuaries of public cemetery corporations shall report to commissioner of veterans' affairs the burial of veterans.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 306.03.
	Grave care and registration.—Cities, villages, and towns are required to decorate veterans' graves not otherwise decorated on Memorial Day.	§ 465.51.
	——— Counties may appropriate funds for the improvement and maintenance of abandoned cemeteries containing the remains of war veterans.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, §306.243.
	Headstones and markers.—The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall apply to the Federal Government for a headstone. State allowance for having stone set up, for having a stone furnished other than by the State or Federal Government engraved with the designation of the organization to which the person belonged. A separate State allowance for a headstone is available if the application to the Federal Government is unsuccessful.	§§ 197.21–197.22, as amended in in 1958 Cum. Pocket Part.
	——— The commissioner shall, upon petition, furnish markers for veterans' graves to mark such graves for memorial purposes.	§§ 197.23–197.24.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	1957 Rev. Volume, § 358.27.
	Affidavit concerning military service status of owner of mortgaged premises upon foreclosure of real-estate mortgage.	§ 580.15.
	Contracts relating to the purchase of tax-forfeited lands with members of the Armed Forces may not be canceled for nonpayment during military service.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 282.171.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 600.24 600.26.
	Extension of time for commencing certain actions for damages whenever the claimant or his attorney is in the military service of the United States.	§ 465.091.
	Licenses.—Hunting and fishing privileges to those in military service	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 98.47, subdivisions 2, 3.
	——— *Intoxicating liquor licenses.*—Voting requirement for obtaining license to sell, etc., deemed complied with by persons while in military service.	1957 Rev. Volume, § 340.11.
	——— *Motor vehicles.*—Drivers' licenses may continue in effect without renewal until 90 days after discharge from military service.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 171.27.

	——— *Motor vehicles.*—Drivers' licenses may continue in effect without renewal until 90 days after discharge from military service.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 171.27.
	——— *Motor vehicles.*—Operation of motor vehicles by persons engaged in active military service in time of war or other emergency.	§ 168.034.
	——— *Motor vehicles.*—Certain restrictions on granting licences, not applicable to veterans driving vehicles specially equipped for handicapped persons.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 171.13.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	1938 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 507.291-507.294.
	Preservation of rights under a confession of judgment during military service and for 6 months thereafter.	Laws 1945, ch. 120 [provision not located in Stats. Ann.].
	Suspension of fiduciary powers during war service	§ 501.45, as amended in 1958 Cum. Pocket Part.
	Trade licenses or registrations.—Members of the Armed Forces are exempt from payment of renewal fees.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 326.56.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	§ 201.191, and 1958 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 203.15–203.28.
	Exemption of servicemen from payment of fee required of absent voters	§ 203.05.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of vital statistics records or certified copies of discharges recorded pursuant to statute, for use in the presentation of claims to the U.S. Veterans' Administration or in connection with any veterans' organization or the State department of veterans' affairs.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 197.63.
	Recording of discharges.—Certificates of discharge may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds with the payment of any fee.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 386.20.
	Service officers, etc.—Duties of the commissioner of veterans' affairs in assisting veterans having claims against the United States for pension, bounty, or back pay arising out of or by reason of any war or any Federal military or naval service.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 196.05.
	——— The adjutant general shall act as agent for veterans having claims against the United States for pensions, bounty, or back pay, arising out of or by reason of war or Federal service, and prosecute such claims without charge.	§ 190.09.
	——— The veterans' service officer shall aid all veterans in securing benefits provided by law on account of military service.	§ 197.603.
	——— Veterans' referral centers shall aid veterans in securing benefits provided by law on account of military service.	§ 197.64.

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Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	State college board may contract with Federal Government for instruction, etc., of veterans.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 136.18–136.19.
	Watchmakers may be exempt from examination upon application for certificate within 1 year after discharge from military service.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 326.544.
	Limitation on expenditures for tuition of soldiers.—Benefits not available to veterans entitled to similar benefits under Federal law.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 197.75.
	University of Minnesota.—Refundment of tuition to students who enter the military service before termination of school year for tuition was paid.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 137.10.
	Professional licenses and certificates of registration may be renewed within 6 months after discharge from military service.	§ 326.55.
	Architects, engineers, and surveyors.—Veterans of World War I and World War II shall be given credit for experience or education gained in the armed services as meets standards fixed by State board.	§ 326.10, as amended, 1958 Cum. Pocket Part.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	*Soldiers' welfare fund* may be used to provide matriculation fees, board and room rent, books, etc., to children of World War I veterans who died as a result of service, while attending the State university, a State college, junior college, law college, nursing school, etc. Such children shall be admitted to State institutions of college grade free of tuition.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 197.09.
	——— Limited amount of fund may be used for tuition, fees, etc., for children of deceased veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict. Benefits hereunder are not available to persons entitled to similar benefits under Federal law until such Federal benefits have been exhausted.	§§ 197.71, 197.75, and 1958 Cum. Pocket Part.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Act	1959 Rev. Volume, § 268.08.
	Firemen.—Service with the Armed Forces shall be included in period of service for purpose of retirement.	§ 69.47.
	Leaves of absence for State and municipal employees in the Armed Forces of the United States; reemployment without loss of seniority rights, insurance benefits, etc., upon termination of military service.	§§ 192.26–192.264.
	Preference shall be given to veterans of World Wars I and II, their spouses, or widows, in all civil service examinations; additional points	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 43.30.

	Preference shall be given to veterans of World Wars I and II, their spouses, or widows, in all civil service examinations; additional points shall be added to reach passing grades; if passing, name shall be placed at head of eligible list.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 43.30.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in appointing Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs.	§ 196.02.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in appointment of employees in the Department of Veterans' Affairs.	§§ 196.14, 197.76.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in selecting veterans service officers.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 197.601.
	Preference shall be given to honorably discharge soldiers, sailors, and marines, in selecting trustees for the Minnesota Soldiers Home.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 198.06.
	Preference shall be given to veterans, their wives, or widows in public departments and on public works in State and local units.	§§ 197.45–197.48 and 1958 Cum. Pocket Part.
	Police department.—Retention of position on eligible register during military service.	1959 Rev. Volume § 419.06.
	Seniority rights shall be granted to veterans under the State civil service.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 43.23.
	Municipal Merit System Act does not exclude or modify provisions of veterans' preference law.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 44.14.
	Sheriff's civil service system in counties is not to exclude or modify provisions of the veterans' preference law.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 387.45.
	The commissioner of veterans' affairs may establish and provide an employment, placement, and advisement service for disabled veterans.	§ 197.06.
	The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall, whenever possible, give preference in employment of persons paid from veterans compensation fund.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 197.93 (3).
	Retirement law in cities of the first class shall give credit to employees for military service.	1958 Rev. Volume § 422.10.
	Retirement of probate judges, credit shall be given for military service.	1958 Rev. Volume § 490.12.
	Retirement law for State employees shall give credit for military service.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 352.04.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Veterans pensions, bonuses, adjusted compensation payments, allotments or other benefits received from the State or Federal Government are exempt from legal process for a period of 1 year after receipt thereof.	§ 550.38.
	Bonus payments to Korean veterans are not assignable or subject to garnishment, attachment, or levy of execution.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 197.94.
General extension of benefits.	Disabled veterans of all wars and their dependents are entitled to the same privileges formerly extended to disabled veterans of specific wars.	§ 196.17.

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Guardianship; administration of estates.	Admission to probate of noncupative will of a soldier dying in active service.	§ 525.182.
	Notice of a hearing on account of a guardian to be given the regional office of the Veterans' Administration.	§ 525.581.
	The commission on veterans' affairs shall as a guardian for minors and incompetent persons receiving moneys from the U.S. Government when no other suitable person will consent to act.	§ 197.06(5).
Soldiers' homes	*Minnesota Soldiers Home.*—Admission of veterans, their wives, widows, or mothers; board may extend relief to eligible persons outside the home.	§§ 198.01–198.23, as amended in 1958 Cum. Pocket Part.
Hospital benefits	Collection of funds from Federal Government to care for and maintain certain veterans in State hospitals.	§§ 197.01–197.02.
	The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall investigate treatment accorded veterans confined in public institutions.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 196.05(15).
	Commitment of incompetent veterans to State or Federal institutions	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 525.753.
	Commissioner of public welfare is to supervise and administer public assistance, including relief to veterans; supervision ceases when a patient is paroled to custody of a Veterans' Administration neuropsychiatric hospital.	1959 Rev. Volume §§ 256.01, 256.05.
	County and city welfare boards may expend funds for aid in operating rest camps for disabled or needy veterans and their families.	§§ 197.18, 197.19.
	State soldiers' welfare fund may be used to secure emergency hospitalization, etc., relief.	§§ 197.03–197.06.
	Provision for a State recreation and recuperation camp for disabled veterans.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 197.13–197.17.
Housing	Preference shall be given to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict, and their families, under the Municipal Housing and Redevelopment Act.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 462.421 (22), 462.485.
Land settlement benefits	Cities of the third class may convey to veterans unused lands not needed by the city.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 465.59.
	Tax-forfeited lands may be purchased by veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 282.031–282.037.
Loans, contracts of	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their minor spouses)	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 48.245.

Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their minor spouses) eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, the National Housing Act, and the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 48.245.
	Mortgage loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, limitation on liability to banks.	§ 48.24, as amended, 1958 Cum. Pocket Part.
Medals, certificates, etc.	Awards to officers and enlisted men of the National Guard for service during periods of war and for which no medals or bars are authorized by the Federal Government.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 192.23.
	"Certificate of military service," provision for issuance to Civil War veterans.	§§ 197.39–197.41.
Memorials	County boards may appropriate funds to erect or aid in erection of memorials to veterans.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 375.18 (10).
Patriotic holidays	City councils may appropriate funds for appropriate observance of Memorial Day.	§ 465.50.
	Counties are authorized to expend money for observance of Memorial Day.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 375.34–375.35.
	Veterans Day (Nov. 11) is included in enumeration of holidays	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 645.44.
Pensions	Any woman unheard of for 20 years who deserted her husband prior to his enlistment in World War I, if he died in the war, is presumed to have predeceased him and his next of kin at time of his death shall receive his war-risk insurance.	§ 197.49.
	Indian War veterans' pensions	§ 197.42–197.44.
Records, relics, etc.	The adjutant general is required to keep an alphabetical list of Minnesota volunteers in the Civil War and to compile and maintain records of every Minnesota resident who served with the Armed Forces.	§ 190.13.
	County commissioners may authorize the compilation of a book containing the war record of residents who served with the Armed Forces during World War II or the Korean conflict.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 375.383.
	Names of deceased veterans of World War I and the Korean conflict may be inscribed on columns of certain public buildings.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 374.23.
	Flags and colors carried by Minnesota troops in time of war shall be preserved in the capitol under the special care of the adjutant general.	§ 190.09.
Relief and rehabilitation	Soldiers' home board is authorized to extend relief outside the home to soldiers' widows, deserted wives, children, or parents.	§§ 198.11 to 198.22.
	Big Island Veterans' Camp.—Board of governors consisting of veterans shall have supervision and control over the camp.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 197.14.
	County welfare board is charged with duty to administer public assistance to veterans, etc.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, $393.07 (2).

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Relief rehabilitation—Continued	*Department of veterans' affairs.*—General duties of commissioner	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 106.05.
	Land may be secured for recreation camps for disabled veterans to be held in the name of the board of governors of the Big Island Veterans Camp.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 197.13–197.17.
	Use of soldiers' welfare fund to aid veterans and their dependents in securing compensation, hospitalization, or other such benefits and to maintain such persons in an emergency.	§§ 197.03–197.07.
	Veterans referral centers may be established in any city of the second class.	§ 197.64, as amended Mar. 3, 1959, ch. 58.
	Village aid to ex-servicemen	§ 447.04.
	War veterans' fund is created to provide veterans of World War II with the necessities of life and such other needs, including but not limited to tools and equipment for use in trade or business, as may assist in their rehabilitation. Expenditures shall be made by the commissioner of veterans' affairs. Amount: $250 maximum. Benefits shall not continue longer than 5 years after discharge from service.	§§ 197.71–197.77, as amended in 1958 Cum. Pocket Part.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Gift tax.*—Gifts to or for the use of veterans' organizations are exempt from gift tax.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 292.04.
	Income tax.—Abatement of State income tax imposed for the taxable year in which an individual died in active military service during World War II.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 290.65, subdivision 15.
	——— Exemption of first $3,000 received as compensation for personal services in the Armed Forces of the United States or of any of the United Nations.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 290.65, subdivision 1.
	——— Exemption of mustering-out payments	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 290.08, subdivision 16.
	——— Bonus payments (World War II and Korea) shall be exempt from taxation.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 197.93.
	Motor vehicles.—Chauffeurs' license may be renewed without charge or physical examination for veterans serving subsequent to Dec. 7, 1941.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 168.423.
	——— Vehicles of persons in active military service are exempt from	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 168.031.

	——— Vehicles of persons in active military service are exempt from registration; vehicles furnished by Government and equipped for disabled veterans also exempt from registration.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 168.031.
	Peddler's license.—No license fee or charge shall be required of any veteran for the privilege of hawking or peddling goods, solely upon his own account.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 197.59.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Exemption from payment of renewal fees during active military service and for 6 months after discharge.	§ 326.45.
	Property tax.—Homestead exemption to members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 273.13 subdivision 10.
	——— Preservation of status of householder in relation to exemption of personal property during active military service.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 272.02.
	——— Protection to persons in the military service owning lands on which time of redemption from delinquent taxes has expired.	§§ 281.273–281.277.
Transportation, etc., privileges.	Common carrier may provide free transportation to inmates of soldiers' homes.	§ 218.31.
Veterans' organizations	Corporations may make contributions to veterans' organizations if no part of the income of the organization inures to the benefit of a private shareholder or individual.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 300.66.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 60 days and/or fine not to exceed $50.	§ 614.35.
	Meeting places, etc.—A county or city of the first class may provide a meeting place for veterans' organizations in the city hall or courthouse.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 374.21.
	——— Quarters shall be provided in the State capitol or other State office building for the.	§§ 197.53–197.58.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Counties may make annual appropriations for observance of Memorial Day, through veterans' organizations.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 375.34, 375.35.
	Records, relics, etc.—Veterans' headquarters in State capitol or other public building shall be used for the deposit of records, relics, etc., for safekeeping.	§ 197.58.
	Recreational facilities, including swimming pools, may be conducted by veterans' organizations; use of funds.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 471.15.
	Tax exemptions.—Gifts to or for the use of veterans' organizations are exempt from gift tax.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 292.04.
	——— *Income tax.*—Contributions or gifts to veterans' posts, etc., may be credited against taxable net income.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 290.21.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Uniforms, etc.*—Adjutant general may issue to any camp of the military organization known as the "Sons of Veterans, U.S.C.," and other organizations composed of veterans of any war, arms and accouterments owned by the State and not in use. Bond is required to be given for the safe return of such property.	§ 190.12.
Veterans' service agency	Department of veterans' affairs under supervision and control of the commissioner of veterans' affairs.	§§ 196.01–196.17, as amended, 1958 Cum. Pocket Part.
	County service officers	§ 197.60, as amended, 1958 Cum. Pocket Part.

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Code, 1942, Annotated; Recompiled, 1956

Burial allowances and benefits.	*Burial.*—Counties may donate money for burial of indigent Confederate pensioners.	§ 2998(a).
	Grave care.—Counties may donate money for the location, marking, care, and maintenance of graves of Confederate dead.	§ 2998(b), (b–1).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§ 857–01.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.; termination of guardianship.	§ 450–01.
	Evidence of death of military and naval personnel pursuant to the Missing Persons Act.	§ 1698–01.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by persons in the Armed Forces of the United States, the merchant marine, the American Red Cross, and disabled hospitalized veterans, and their wives. [These provisions which were to have automatically been repealed upon termination of World War II, were subsequently amended to apply in time of peace as well as war.]	§§ 3196–01 to 3196–18.
	Restoration of right of suffrage to any honorably discharged veteran of World Wars I and II who may have lost such right by reason of con-	§ 2563.5.

	Restoration of right of suffrage to any honorably discharged veteran of World Wars I and II who may have lost such right by reason of conviction of crime. Not applicable to anyone having an unfinished or suspended sentence.	§ 2563.5.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—Officers of posts of veterans' organizations may perform notarial services in connection with matters affecting veterans. No charge may be made for any such service.	§ 7514.
	——— Commissioned officers of certain rank may perform notarial acts for a member of the Armed Forces or the husband or wife of such member, or for a member of the merchant marine.	§ 4025.01.
	——— The State service commissioner and assistants are authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, to take acknowledgments, and to perform all other duties required of notaries public.	§ 7486.08.
	Public-record certification.—The bureau of vital statistics is required to furnish, upon request and without charge, copies of birth and death certificates needed in establishing claims for benefits to which veterans and their defendents are entitled.	§ 7515.
	——— Honorable discharges and records of service shall be recorded, and copies furnished to veterans, without charge, by chancery clerks of all counties.	§ 7516.
	——— Free copies of all records shall be furnished where needed by Veterans' Administration to determine eligibility for benefits.	§§ 7505, 7515.5.
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of discharge certificates and certificates of service, free of charge, in a separate book or ledger.	§ 7516.
	Service officers, etc.—The county welfare departments shall cooperate with the State service commissioner and aid veterans, their relatives, beneficiaries or dependents, in securing from the United States any compensation, hospitalization, insurance, or other benefits to which they may be entitled.	§ 7486–09.
	——— The State veterans' affairs board (State service commissioner and assistant service commissioners) shall assist former and present members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their dependents, in securing any benefit or privilege under any Federal or State law or regulation, to which they may be entitled.	§§ 7486.02 to 7486.08.
	Educational institutions for education of war veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, to be designated by the Governor; acquisition of surplus Federal property.	§§ 7516.3–01 to 7516.3–02.
	Exemption of attorneys in the Armed Forces from payment of State bar association dues during active military service.	§ 8698.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Con.	Funds for education and training of returned war veterans	§ 7516.3–03.
	Powers and duties of State building commission in the training of returned veterans in proper educational institutions and in maintaining an office for the State director of on-the-job training for veterans.	§ 9023–02.
	Surplus property procurement commission is authorized to assist honorably discharged veterans of World War II in securing surplus property or material.	§ 9028–03.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the employment security law may be preserved for persons in the Armed Forces.	§ 7446.
	State veterans' affairs board and State service commissioner.—Preference shall be given to veterans as members of the State veterans' affairs board and in the appointment of the State service commissioner and assistant commissioners.	§§ 7486–01 to 7486–02.
	Highway Safety Patrol.—Preference shall be given to former patrolmen who were called into military service. Patrolmen are not exempt from military service.	§§ 8079–01, 8080.
	——— Employees who entered the Armed Forces after Sept. 16, 1940, shall be credited for such military service, under the public employees retirement system.	1958 Supp., § 8090–59.
	All public officers and employees are entitled to leave of absence, without loss of pay, etc., when called into military service, and must be reinstated to former position upon termination of such service. Any person reinstated shall not be removed, without cause, for 1 year.	§ 8599.
	Public officers and employees' retirement system gives credit for service rendered in the Armed Forces.	§ 7446–14.
	Restrictions on retired persons being employed or receiving pay for services by the State are not applicable to war veterans receiving disability compensation.	§ 7446–22.
	National Guard retirement.—Credit for service with the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 8542.
	Professional engineers.—4-year experience requirement waived in the case of persons who served in the Armed Forces during World War II and the Korean conflict. [Exemption expired July 1, 1956.]	§ 8791–12(1)(a).
	Pharmacists.—Certain privileges are granted to war veterans in regard to licenses to practice pharmacy.	§ 8865.

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	Pharmacists.—Certain privileges are granted to war veterans in regard to licenses to practice pharmacy.	§ 8865.
	Podiatrists.—Provision requiring license, etc., for practice of podiatry is not applicable to physicians and surgeons in the Army, Navy, or Public Health Service when in the actual performance of duty.	§ 8903.
	Police and firemen.—Rights of seniority, disability, and relief funds, etc., are not to be affected by compulsory military service.	§ 3493.3.
	Unemployment compensation commission.—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments on commission.	1958 Supp., § 7408.
Guardianship; administration of estate.	*Wills.*—Admission to probate of wills executed by members of the Armed Forces during the Korean conflict or of any war.	§ 501.01.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act, with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 7493–7511.
Soldiers' homes	Beauvoir Veterans' Home property transferred to Mississippi Division of United Sons of Confederate Veterans.	§ 7447.01.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veterans to Veterans' Administration or other Federal agency for care or treatment.	§ 7506.
	The Mississippi State Insane Hospital and the East Mississippi Insane Hospital may receive money to provide for care of ex-servicemen of World War II in said hospitals.	§ 6900.
	Municipalities may donate land and acquire land for donation to the United States for use as sites for hospitals or homes for care and treatment of veterans.	§§ 7512, 7513.
Housing	Emergency housing in cities and counties for veterans of World War II; suspension of zoning, etc., laws.	§§ 7516.7–01 to 7516.7–08.
	Municipalities are authorized to contract with the Federal Government to furnish temporary housing for veterans.	§ 7516.7–11.
	State building commission may develop certain lands in Hinds County into a residential subdivision for World War II veterans.	§§ 7516.7–21 to 7516.7–26.
Land settlement benefits	Farm and home aid for veterans (including veterans of Korean conflict) and their unremarried widows. Disabled veterans are given preference. Veterans' farm and home board to administer program.	§§ 7517–7532.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Financial institutions are authorized to make loans to eligible veterans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 7516.5–01.
	Removal of minority disability of veteran, and his spouse, eligible for loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 7516.5–02 to 7516.5–03.

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Loans, contracts of minors, etc.—Continued	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Farm and Home Purchase Act of 1950.	§ 7531.7.
Medals, decorations, etc.	The adjutant general may decorate members or former members of the Armed Services whom he deems worthy of a decoration or medal.	§ 8531.
Pensions	Pensions to Confederate veterans, their unremarried widows, and servants.	§§ 7462–7485.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Exemption of amounts received through war risk insurance or other benefits or relief for injured or disabled members of the military or naval forces of the United States.	§ 9220–08(c)(5).
	Occupation tax.—Persons with 50 percent disability are exempt from privilege tax on certain occupations. [While this provision does not refer specifically to veterans, it has previously been carried in this report and is therefore continued.]	§§ 9678, 9680, 9696–217 to 9696–218.
	Property tax.—Homesteads owned by persons inducted into the military service are, with certain limitations and exceptions, exempt from property tax.	§§ 9723(j), 9743.2, 9743.5–01, 9743.5–02.
	——— Confederate soldiers' home is exempt from property tax	§ 9711.
	Confederate soldiers and widows.—County assessors are required to make an annual enumeration of all ex-Confederate soldiers and their widows residing in the counties.	§ 9091.
	Motor vehicle operator's license.—Not required of a person while operating vehicle of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.	§ 8092(a).
	Poll tax.—Members of the Armed Forces and veterans are exempt from payment of poll tax; procedures.	§§ 3163–01 to 3163–08.
	Roadhouses.—Posts, etc., of veterans' organizations may operate roadhouses, night clubs, etc., without payment of privilege tax.	1958 Supp., § 9615(b).
Transportation privileges.	*Motor carriers.*—Reduced rates or free transportation may be given to inmates of soldiers' homes, to disabled soldiers and sailors, and those returning from discharge.	§ 7670.
	Carriers may grant free or reduced rates to Confederate veteran organizations.	§ 7793.
Uniforms	Discrimination by theaters, hotels, restaurants, or other public places against persons lawfully wearing a military uniform is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of between $100 and $500.	§ 8594.
	Prohibition on wearing of uniforms is not to apply to members of asso-	§ 8557.

	Prohibition on wearing of uniforms is not to apply to members of associations wholly composed of veterans.	§ 8557.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, distinctive ribbons, etc., of veterans' organizations is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days and/or fine up to $20.	§ 2125.
	Meeting places, etc.—Any municipality, town, or county may purchase, construct, or lease buildings to provide quarters for veterans' organizations.	§ 7513–01.
	Notarial powers of officers.—Officers of posts of veterans' organizations may perform notarial services in connection with matters affecting veterans. No charge may be made for any such service.	§ 7514.
	Roadhouses.—Posts, etc., of veterans' organizations may operate roadhouses, night clubs, etc., without payment of privilege tax.	1958 Supp., § 9615(b).
	Soldiers' memorials.—Municipalities may make donations to American Legion and other patriotic organizations toward memorials to veterans of World Wars I and II.	1958 Supp., § 2998(k).
	Transportation privileges.—Carriers are authorized to grant free or reduced rates to members of Confederate veteran organizations.	§ 7793.
	Uniforms.—Prohibition on wearing of uniforms not to apply to members of associations wholly composed of veterans.	§ 8557.
Veterans' service agency	State veterans' affairs board	§§ 7486.01 to 7486.09.

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Bonus	[A proposal to pay up to $300 bonus for World War II and Korea service died in committee when the General Assembly adjourned May 31, 1959.]	
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	V.A.M.S., §§ 492.070; 442.155, 160.
Civil rights	*Absentee registration and voting* by members of the Armed Forces, and their wives.	V.A.M.S., §§ 111.070; 112.300 to 112.410, and 1959 Pocket Part.
	Voting rights of inmates of soldiers' homes and hospitals	V.A.M.S., § 111.060.
	Habeas corpus.—A person in the Army or Navy may not be discharged under writ of habeas corpus.	V.A.M.S., § 532.390.
	Jury service.—A person on active duty in the Armed Forces is ineligible to serve as a juror.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part) § 494.020.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The State service office is authorized to administer oaths in connection with claims against the United States or any State.	V.A.M.S., § 42.040.
	Public-record certification.—Adjutant general shall keep records of all servicemen, and shall furnish, free of charge, a certificate of war service to any veteran or his lineal descendant.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 41.230.
	——— Counties to maintain list of names of residents discharged from the Armed Forces; and to furnish 1 certified copy of discharge to a veteran upon request.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 59.490.
	——— Custodians of records are required to furnish, free of charge, to veterans or their dependents, copies of any public record for use in connection with claims against the United States.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 41.230.
	Recording of discharges.—A county recorder of deeds (including the recorder of deeds of the city of St. Louis) is required to record discharges free of charge.	V.A.M.S., § 59.480.
	——— Certain counties are to record and furnish discharges upon request.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 59.490.
	——— Recorders of deeds of all counties and of the city of St. Louis shall without fee record discharges and furnish certified copies when required to perfect a claim upon the Government of the United States or the State of Missouri.	V.A.M.S., § 41.640.
	Service officers, etc.—The State service officer is required to assist veterans, their dependents, and legal representatives, to disseminate information concerning the rights of veterans, and to aid in the presentation of claims for benefits to which veterans are entitled.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 42.030.
Discriminations	*Misdemeanors.*—Discrimination against a member of the Armed Forces because of his membership therein, shall be deemed a misdemeanor.	V.A.M.S., § 41.610.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Educational and training institutions are provided for veterans; Federal funds are accepted for on-the-job training.	V.A.M.S., § 162.020; (1959 Pocket Part), § 160.050.
	Training institutions.—The State board of education is required to employ persons to inspect and list educational and training institutions which are qualified and equipped for education and training of returning veterans.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part) § 160.150.
Employment preferences	*Barbers.*—Renewal of barbers' certificates of registration within 1 year	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part),

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Barbers.*—Renewal of barbers' certificates of registration within 1 year after termination of military service upon payment of $1.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 328.110.
	Civil service—Preference ratings.—Additional 5 and 10 points are allowed on final examination grades for veterans, the widows and wives of disabled veterans under the State merit system.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 36.220.
	——— The terms "veteran" and "disabled veteran" are defined for purposes of the State merit system.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 36.020.
	State officers and employees are entitled to leave of absence without loss of pay, rights, and benefits.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 105.270.
	State employees' retirement system.—Credit is allowed for military service.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), §§ 104.330, 104.340.
	State highway commission.—Preference shall be given to employment of honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces, other conditions being equal.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 226.080.
	State highway patrol.—Service in the Armed Forces is credited for certain purposes.	V.A.M.S., § 43.080.
	Highway patrol retirement system.—Credit is allowed for military service.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 104.040.
	Police and firemen's retirement system.—Credit is allowed for time spent in military service.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), §§ 86.580, 87.130.
	Police department, Kansas City.—Employment preferences shall be given to persons who served in the Armed Forces and who were former members of the police department.	V.A.M.S., § 84.550.
	Teacher and school employees retirement system.—War service is credited under the public school retirement system.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), §§ 169.050 (4), 169.055, 169.300, 169.440.
	State militia.—Service in the Armed Forces of the United States is credited for all purposes in the State militia.	V.A.M.S., §§ 41.310, 41.430.
	State service officer.—Person appointed by the Governor must have had service in the military forces.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 42.010.
	Commissioner of war service records and appointees in his office shall be war veterans.	V.A.M.S., § 41.240.
	Pharmacists.—Renewal of certificates, without payment of fee and without further examination, within 1 year after termination of military service.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 338.060.
Holidays	Memorial Day (May 30) and Veterans Day (Nov. 11) are declared public holidays.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 9.010.
Monuments	Airfields may be constructed and operated by cities and towns as memorials in the name of those who gave their lives as members of the Armed Forces.	V.A.M.S., § 305.230.

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Guardianship	*Uniform veterans' guardianship law, with modifications.*—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	V.A.M.S., §§ 475.380 to 475.480 and amendments in 1959 Pocket Part.
Soldiers' homes	*Federal Soldiers' Home.*—Veterans eligible for admission	V.A.M.S., § 212.140.
	Voting rights of residents of soldiers' homes	V.A.M.S., § 111.060.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetents, eligible for treatment by the Veterans' Administration, to facilities of the VA or other Federal agency, under guardianship law.	V.A.M.S., § 475.460.
	Hearings may be ordered by court to inquire into alleged incompetency under guardianship law.	V.A.M.S., § 475.075.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Authority to make loans guaranteed under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	V.A.M.S., § 442.120.
	Savings and loan associations may buy and sell loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	V.A.M.S., §§ 369.345, 369.350.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and their minor spouses.	V.A.M.S., §§ 442.100 (1959 Pocket Part), 442.090, 095.
Medals	Meritorious service medal may be awarded to individuals who have performed military service which reflects honorably and creditably upon the State of Missouri.	V.A.M.S., § 41.650.
National guard service	Credit for time spent in the military service of the United States with reference to service medals.	V.A.M.S., § 41.670.
Records	Records to be kept in certain counties of all residents therein who have been in the Armed Forces of the United States.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 59.490.
Relief and rehabilitation	Federal funds are accepted for on-the-job training	V.A.M.S., § 162.020.
	State service officer and his subordinates are required to aid and assist veterans and their dependents.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 42.030.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Donations to veterans posts or organizations may be deducted from gross income.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 143.160(6), (c).
	——— Amounts received as Federal disability benefits are exempt from tax.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 143.150.
	——— Filing of returns by persons in military service may be deferred for as much as 1 year after discharge or return to the United States.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), § 143.300.

Taxation	*Income tax.*—Service pay, up to $3,000, of a member of the Armed	V.A.M.S., § 143.105.

Taxation	*Income tax.*—Service pay, up to $3,000, of a member of the Armed Forces is not taxable and need not be included in his tax return.	V.A.M.S., § 143.105.
	Property tax.—Members of the Armed Forces are exempt from payment of penalties due on delinquent taxes.	V.A.M.S., § 139.100(2).
	Architects and engineers.—Experience credit shall be given for architectural or engineering work performed while in the Armed Forces; disabled veterans allowed 10 points in examinations.	V.A.M.S. (1959 Pocket Part), §§ 327.030, 327.070.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—The unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of any military or ex-military organization.	V.A.M.S., §§ 417.150 to 417.180.
	Meeting places.—Armories may be permitted to be used for meeting places for veterans organizations.	V.A.M.S., § 41.400.
	Tax exemption.—Donations to posts or organizations of veterans are exempt from income tax.	V.A.M.S., § 143.160.
Veterans' service agency	State service officer	V.A.M.S., §§ 42.010 to 42.090, and 1959 Pocket Part.

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Bonus	*World War II.*—An "honorarium," amounting to $10 per month for domestic service, and $15 per month for foreign service, was provided for World War II veterans. Surviving relatives of servicemen who died in line of duty, were authorized to be paid $500. Application deadline for veterans was Dec. 31, 1959; surviving relatives may file up to Jan. 1, 1961.	Rev. Codes, 1947 (1959 Cum. Pocket Supp.), 84-5606, notes.
	Korean conflict.—An "honorarium," in the same amounts as for World War II veterans, is provided for Korean veterans and their survivors. Application deadline for both the veterans and their survivors, is January 1, 1961.	Do.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County commissioners to pay $150 for burial expenses of veterans; burials not to be in cemeteries for pauper dead; not applicable to inmates of State soldiers' home and nonresidents.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 71-120 to 71-125.
	Headstones.—The county clerk shall apply to the U.S. Government for suitable headstones to be placed at graves of veterans.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 71-123.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 39-106.
	Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action	Rev. Codes, 1947, 93-1001-39 to 93-1001-42.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions—Continued	*Owners of livestock.*—Privileges and immunities granted under the Grass Conservation Act to be preserved in the case of owners serving in the Armed Forces as provided in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 46-2328.
Civil rights and duties	Absentee registration and voting by electors in U.S. service	Rev. Codes, 1947 (1959 Cum. Pocket Supp.), 23-503, 23-511, 23-1302, 23-1303, 23-1401 to 23-1405.
	Jury duty.—Persons receiving compensation from the Government for disabilities received while serving with the Armed Forces during World War I.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-403.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Certified copies of records required to prove eligibility for veterans' benefits to be furnished free of charge.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 91-4816.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges shall be recorded by the county clerk free of charge.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-801.
	Service officers, etc.—Veterans' welfare commission with statewide service to veterans and their families.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-1001 to 77-1008.
Educational benefits; qualification for professions and trades.	*State university.*—Free tuition and fees in various units, including the law and medical departments. Not applicable to veterans who qualify under provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-901.
	License fees for professions and occupations not required of persons in military service and for 6 months thereafter.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 84-5301.
	"On-Farm Training Account."—School districts may set up a separate account to receive and disburse funds for operation programs for veterans under Federal laws.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 75-3734 to 75-3737.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	*State university.*—Children of veterans who served in World War II or the Korean conflict, and who died as a result of such service, may attend without payment of tuition and other fees; conditions.	Rev. Codes, 1947 (1959 Cum. Pocket Supp.), 77-909 to 77-911.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Police department.*—Age restriction for appointment of policemen in municipalities not applicable to veterans; war service credit upon retirement.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 11-1817 to 11-1818.

	Unemployment compensation law.—Rights and benefits of persons in the Armed Forces protected under.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 87-144.
	Veterans' burial supervisor.—Preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine in appointment of supervisor.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 71-120.
	Public employment.—Preference shall be given to veterans, their unremarried widows, and dependents in appointments in public departments and on public works of the State and local governments. In examinations disabled veterans, their wives, etc., shall have 10 percent added to earned ratings on examinations; and 5 percent to all others.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-501.
	Public works contracts.—Labor preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines required under Federal statutes to be preserved in State contracts.	Rev. Codes, 1947 (1959 Cum. Pocket Supp.), 41-701.
	Veterans' Welfare Commission.—Members of commission to have had service in the military forces.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-1001.
	Reemployment.—Restoration of officers and employees of State and local units to former positions without loss of seniority or insurance benefits, upon termination of military service.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-701 to 77-708.
	Retirement systems.—State highway patrol, provision for payment into fund during military service.	Rev. Codes, 1947 (1959 Cum. Pocket Supp.), 31-223.
	——— Teachers' retirement system allows credit for military service	Rev. Codes, 1947, 75-2701, 75-2702, 75-2707 to 75-2709; (also 1959 Cum. Pocket Supp.).
	——— Restoration of State and civil employees to former positions without loss of seniority or insurance benefits, upon termination of military service.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-601 to 77-605.
	——— Schools are not obligated, under 77-601, to rehire teacher or instructor until beginning of next semester or quarter.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-601.
Guardianship	*Uniform Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or his minor child, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 91-4801 to 91-4822 (1959 Cum. Pocket Supp. 91-4818).
Soldiers' homes	Admission of veterans, their wives or widows, to the Soliders' Home	Rev. Codes, 1947, 80-310, 80-322.
[Soldiers' homes.]	Inmates becoming insane and sent to asylums shall not lose their connections with Montana soldiers' home.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 80-316.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of a incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 91-4818 as amended in 1959 Cum. Pocket Supp.
[Hospital benefits, etc.]	State tuberculosis sanitarium. Admission of former soldiers, sailors, and marines; priority in admission.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 80-210.

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Housing	Counties, cities, towns, school districts, and housing authorities may acquire and operate Federal temporary and emergency war housing for use of veterans and families of servicemen. Operation of such facilities to terminate May 1, 1961.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 35-401 to 35-414 (as amended, 1959 Cum. Pocket Supp.).
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations and banks may make loans to qualified veterans; restrictions on extension or renewal of loans not to apply to such veterans.	Rev. Codes, 1947, as amended in 1959 Cum. Pocket Supp. 5-506, 7-158, 7-159.
	Minority disability of otherwise eligible veteran and his minor spouse removed in certain cases.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-1101.
Meeting places, memorial buildings, etc.	Provision for the construction and furnishing of a building as an adjunct to the State capitol building, to be known as the Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Buidling.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 78-201 to 78-211.
	Veterans' memorial fund.—5 per centum of gross receipts from wrestling and boxing matches and exhibitions to be paid into the fund.	Rev. Code, 1947, 82-308.
Relief and rehabilitation	*Veterans' Welfare Commission*, to establish statewide service for veterans, to cooperate with State and Federal agencies having to do with affairs of veterans and their families, and to administer the veterans welfare fund.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-1002, 77-1003.
	———, to accept Federal funds to carry out purposes within the scope of its activities including necessary services in making surveys as to qualifications of establishments for on-the-job training to veterans.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-1009 to 77-1011.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusements tax.*—Veterans' organizations are exempt from certain exhibition license fees.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 84-3201.
	Fishing and hunting licenses.—Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses on duty within the State considered to be residents after 30 days for purpose of obtaining licenses; waiver of 30-day requirement in time of war.	Rev. Codes (1959 Cum. Pocket Supp.), 26-202.3.
	Income tax.—Deferment of collection of tax upon income of persons in the military service.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 84-4926, 84-4927.
	———, Payments under the Korean bonus law and the Veterans' bonus law.	Rev. Codes (1959 Cum. (Pocket Supp.), 84-4907.1.
	Professional and occupational fees.—Suspension from payment of professional and occupational license fees by persons in the military service.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 84-5301.
	Poll tax.—Exemption of certain World War I veterans	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77-403.

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	Property tax.—Exemption of certain property (*a*) of veterans' organizations, (*b*) in the possession of legal guardians of incompetent veterans of World War I, or minor children of such veterans, where such property is funds or derived from funds received from the United States as pensions, compensation, insurance, adjusted compensation or gratuity, as property of the United States while held by the guardian, but not after title passes to the veteran or minor in his or her own right on removal of legal disability.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 84–202.
	All taxes on property owned by persons in military or naval service shall be held in abeyance until expiration of 1 year after cessation of hostilities or discharge.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 84–41–103 to 84–41–104.
Veterans' organizations	*Alcoholic beverages—licenses.*—Provision for issuance of liquor licenses to posts of nationally chartered veterans' organizations, which had been in existence for at least 5 years prior to January 1, 1949.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 4–403.
	——— Provision for issuance of beer license to any post of nationally chartered veterans' organization which had been in existence for at least 5 years prior to Jan. 1, 1949.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 4–333.
	Meeting places, etc.—Quarters to be provided in the Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building for use of veterans' organizations.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 78–202.
	United Spanish War Veterans.—Semiannual payments shall be made from the Spanish-American War fund for current expenses of the organization.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77–152.
	Records, relics, etc.—The Historical Society is directed to set aside space for records of the Grand Army of the Republic and United Spanish War veterans.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 82–2502, 82–2506.
	——— Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building to house the books, records, documents, and other property of veterans' organizations.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 78–202.
	Tax exemptions.—Veterans' organizations exempt from property tax	Rev. Codes, 1947, 84–202.
	——— Veterans' organizations exempt from certain exhibition license fees.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 84–3201.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of a military order, or veterans' organization declared a misdemeanor.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77–412.
	Uniforms.—Unlawful wearing of uniforms deemed a misdemeanor, furnishable by a fine up to $250 and/or imprisonment up to 60 days.	Rev. Codes, 1947, 94–35–253.
Veterans' service agency	Veterans welfare commission	Rev. Codes, 1947, 77–1001 to 77–1008.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $60 is provided for burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in pauper's grave. Relatives may be allowed to conduct the funeral.	Reissue volume (1950), § 80–106; 1957 Cum. Supp., § 80–114.
	Burial grounds.—Provision for veterans' burial ground in Wyuka State Cemetery. Power of certain veterans' organizations with reference to control of such burial ground.	§§ 12–104 to 12–105.
	Death certificates.—Recordation of death certificates issued by or under authority of United States for persons in the Armed Forces who die outside of the State of Nebraska.	Reissue volume (1950), §§ 71–605.01 to 71–605.02.
	Dissection of bodies.—The dead bodies of veterans may not be turned over to the State anatomical board for dissection.	Reissue volume (1950), § 71–1002.
	Headstones and markers.—The county is required to furnish, on petition, metal markers for soldiers' graves, and to mark the same for memorial purposes.	Reissue volume (1950), §§ 80–105 to 80–108, as amended in 1957 Cum. Supp.
	——— The county shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone and have same set in place.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 80–105.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	Reissue volume (1950), § 76–227.
	Administration of estates of missing persons, including prisoners of war.	Reissue volume (1948), §§ 30–2001 to 30–2012.
	Preservation of status of legal newspapers forced to suspend publication during military service of owners.	Reissue volume (1948), § 25–524.
	Renewal of motor vehicle operator's license after termination of active military service in World War II.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 60–404.
	Fiduciary powers may be suspended during war service.	Reissue volume (1948), §§ 30–2101 to 30–2106.
Civil rights.	Absentee registration and voting.	Reissue volume (1952), §§ 32–801 to 32–824, 826, as amended, 1957 Cum. Supp.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Certified copies of vital statistics shall be furnished members of the Armed Forces, free of charge, when needed in connection with claims growing out of military service.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 71–612.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans' Admin-	Reissue volume (1952), § 38:414.

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	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans' Administration.	Reissue volume (1952), § 38:414.
	——— Public officers are required to furnish free copies of public records to veterans, their agents, or attorneys for use in connection with claims to be presented to the Veterans' Administration.	Reissue volume (1950), § 84-712.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers shall be recorded and indexed free of charge.	§§ 23-1309 to 23-1310.
	Service officers, etc.—Duties of county service committee and county service officer.	Reissue volume (1950), §§ 80-406 to 80-409.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Teachers.*—Extension of teachers certificates after termination of active duty in the Armed Forces.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 79-1236.
	Engineers and architects.—Renewal of certificates of registration issued by the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Architects.	Reissue volume (1950), § 81-849.
	Professional and occupational licenses, renewal after termination of active military service.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 71-110.
	On-the-job training programs.—The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall have supervision of all phases of activities under the on-the-job training programs.	Reissue volume (1950), § 80-401:04.
Educational opportunities for children.	Admission of children of servicemen stationed within the State, to public schools of any school district of the State, without payment of tuition.	Reissue volume (1950), §§ 79-446 to 79-448.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Teachers.*—Extension of teachers' certificates after termination of military service; extension to be equal in time to that spent in military service.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 79-1236.
	Public officers and employees.—Leave of absence shall be granted while in military service for length of service plus 60 days.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 55-156.02.
	——— No vacancies shall be created by reason of absence of persons in active military service.	Reissue volume (1952), § 32-1038.
	Veterans' affairs director and members of the veterans' advisory commission, shall be veterans.	1957 Cum. Supp., §§ 80-401.02, 80-401.06, 80-410.
	State merit system, preference shall be given to veterans	Reissue volume (1950), § 81-897.
	Members of the county service committees, all State and assistant State service officers, etc., with certain exceptions, shall be veterans.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 80-410.
	Professional engineers and architects.—Holders of certificates of registration inducted into the Armed Forces shall have until 90 days after discharge in which to apply for renewal.	Reissue volume (1950), § 81-849.
	Public accountants.—Persons in the Armed Forces on Sept. 20, 1957, who had been engaged as public accountants before entering the service, may register up to 6 months after separation from such military service.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 1-130.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	Reemployment and seniority rights shall be retained for Reserve components of the Armed Forces absent from position for purpose of engaging in military training.	1957 Cum. Supp., §§ 55–191 to 55–194.
	State school retirement system shall give credit for war service	1957 Cum. Supp., § 79–1515.
Exemption from execution, etc.	Pension money received by a disabled veteran and property purchased and improved therewith, not exceeding $2,000 in value, shall be exempt from levy and sale upon execution or attachment.	Reissue volume (1948), § 25–1559.
Guardianship	*Uniform veterans' guardianship.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Reissue volume (1952), §§ 38–401 to 38–419.
Soldiers' homes	*Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.*—Admission of veterans, their wives or widows, and mothers.	1957 Cum. Supp., §§ 80–301 to 80–307.
	Liquor sales.—No license shall be issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor within 150 feet of a veterans' home.	Reissue volume (1952), § 53–177.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of mentally ill veterans to a hospital or facility operated by the Veterans' Administration.	Reissue volume (1950), §§ 80–601 to 80–606.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations are authorized to make loans pursuant to provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 8–319.
	Removal of minority disability for veterans and their spouses for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 80–701.
Monuments, etc	Statues, monuments, or other memorials commemorating services of soldiers and sailors may be erected and located upon public lands or within public buildings within a county, township, city, or village.	Reissue volume (1950), §§ 80–201 to 80–205.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) is a legal holiday; and the Governor is required to issue a proclamation annually calling for its proper observance.	1957 Cum. Supp., §§ 62–301; 84–104.01.
	Decoration Day (May 30).—Desecration of the day is deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $100 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Reissue volume (1948), § 28–937; 1957 Cum. Supp., § 62–301.
Records, relics, etc	Death certificates of residents of Nebraska who died while in the military service may be recorded with the department of health.	Reissue volume (1950), §§ 71–605.01 to 71–605.02.
Relief and rehabilitation	*Nebraska veterans' aid fund.*—Administration, disbursement, etc., for aid of needy veterans and their dependents.	Reissue volume (1950), §§ 80–401 to 80–410, as amended, 1957 Cum. Supp.
	County service committees are to furnish aid to indigent veterans	Reissue volume (1950), §§ 77–1605-

	County service committees are to furnish aid to indigent veterans, wives, widows, or minor children.	Reissue volume (1950), §§ 77–1605; 80–101—80–102, as amended, 1957 Cum. Supp.
	Domestic insurance companies may invest funds in bonds, etc., guaranteed under provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 44–309(4).
	Soldiers', sailors', and marines' relief fund: Tax shall be levied by counties for creation of fund.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 77–1605.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—Persons in active military service are exempt from payment of hunting and fishing license fees during such service.	Reissue volume (1952), §§ 37–214, 37–214.01, as amended, 1957 Cum. Supp.
	———. Members of the military service, stationed in Nebraska, may obtain resident license.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 37–204.
	Motor vehicles.—Operator's license certificates may be furnished to World War II veterans upon certain conditions.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 60–404.
	Poll tax.—Persons serving in the Armed Forces on Mar. 1 of each year, and totally disabled veterans, are exempt from payment of old-age assistance tax.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 68–230.
	———.—Veterans are exempt from poll tax in cities of 1st class, cities of 2d class, and villages, etc.	§§ 16–710, 17–712; reissue volume (1950), § 80–110; 1957 Cum. Supp., § 77–1611.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Persons are exempt from payment of renewal fees during active military service.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 71–110.
Uniforms, etc.	Unauthorized wearing or use of the uniform of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, etc., is declared a misdemeanor.	Reissue volume (1948), § 28–1222.01.
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions; reports of proceedings.*—Publication and distribution of proceedings, annual encampments of Grand Army of the Republic, U.S. Spanish War Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.	Reissue volume (1950), § 80–109.
	Corporate rights, etc.—Powers of certain veterans' organizations with reference to control of soldiers' burial grounds in the State cemetery.	§§ 12–104, 12–105.
	——— Organizations declared to be corporations; powers and duties.	§ 21–608, 21–609.
	Insignia.—Registration, alteration, etc., of names and emblems of military or veterans' organizations. Unlawful use declared a misdemeanor.	§§ 21–617, 21–622.
	——— The unauthorized wearing or use of the insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic or the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, is declared a misdemeanor.	Reissue volume (1948), §§ 28–1221 to 28–1222.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—A representative from each veterans' organization shall serve as a member of a special board of inquiry and review created to determine continued eligibility of persons to remain in the Soldiers' Home.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 80–305.

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Veterans' service agency	County service committee and county service officer	Reissue volume (1950), §§ 80-406 to 80-409.
	Department of veterans' affairs and veterans' advisory commission	Reissue volume (1950), §§ 80-401 to 80-401.11, as amended, 1957 Cum. Supp.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Any Grand Army post or United Spanish War Veterans camp which furnishes burial expenses to indigent ex-soldiers within the State shall be entitled to an allowance by the county of from $25 to $40.	N.R.S. 419.010.
Civil relief and allied benefits.	Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	N.R.S. 111.305.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.; termination of conservatorship.	N.R.S. 161.010 to 161.030.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	N.R.S. 55.010 to 55.030.
	Motor vehicle operators' or chauffeurs' licenses held by persons in the military service shall not expire until termination of such service.	N.R.S. 483.380(3).
Civil rights	*Right of suffrage* shall be enjoyed by all persons (otherwise eligible) in the military or naval service of the United States; poll tax not required.	Nevada Constitution, art. 2, § 3.
	Absentee registration and *voting* by members of the Armed Forces, their spouses and dependents.	N.R.S. 292.200 to 292.220, 300.010 to 300.140.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—Public officers may not make charges for administering oaths or certifying or acknowledging any papers for U.S. pensioners in matters relating to pensions or compensation.	N.R.S. 427.070.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records shall be pro-	N.R.S. 160.150.

	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records shall be provided for wards of the United States under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	N.R.S. 160.150.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished when required by the Veterans' Administration in determining eligibility of any person to receive benefits thereunder.	N.R.S. 239.020.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges of veterans to be recorded by county recorders free of charge.	N.R.S. 419.020.
	Service officers, etc.—The veterans' service commissioner and his deputy shall assist veterans and those serving in the Armed Forces, their wives, widows, husbands, children, dependents, and legal representatives, in preparing and presenting claims against the United States or any State, in obtaining benefits to which entitled.	N.R.S. 417.090.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Reemployment after military service.*—A person who enters military service, shall, after honorable discharge, be restored to his former position, upon the fulfillment of certain conditions. This applies to both public and private employment.	N.R.S. 418.010 to 418.060.
	Civil service examinations.—Credit of 10 points shall be allowed disabled veterans, and 5 points nondisabled veterans and widows of veterans, for additions to passing grades.	N.R.S. 284.260.
	Veterans' service commissioner.—Eligibility for appointment of commissioner and deputy commissioner requires that they be former servicemen.	N.R.S. 417.030.
	State housing commission.—Two members of the commission must be veterans.	V.A.M.S., § 315.790.
	Real estate brokers and salesmen.—Persons licensed to deal in real estate who are called into military service may be relieved from compliance with certain requirements and placed on inactive service; reinstatement of license within 6 months after termination of service.	V.A.M.S., § 645.600.
	Dentistry.—Requirements under the law dealing with dentistry and dental hygiene not to apply to a dental surgeon of the Armed Forces or the Veterans' Administration in the discharge of his official duty.	V.A.M.S., § 631.390.
	Medicine, surgery, and obstetrics; cosmetology.—Requirements under the law for practice not applicable to commissioned physicians and surgeons, etc., of the Armed Forces or with Veterans' Administration in the discharge of official duties.	V.A.M.S., §§ 630.360, 644.460.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in employment in public departments and on public works on State and local units.	N.R.S. 281.060, 338.130.
	Public employees retirement.—Military service to be credited under public employees (including teachers) retirement act.	N.R.S. 286.500.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	N.R.S. 160.020 to 160.190.
Housing	Housing authorities may make projects available to war veterans	N.R.S. 315.090.
	Low-cost housing.—Preference shall be given to families of disabled veterans by housing authorities in rentals and tenant admissions.	N.R.S., 315, 510.
	Low-rental housing.—Housing authorities may acquire property for construction of projects to be leased to servicemen, veterans, and their families at rentals not to exceed $50 per month during periods of acute housing shortage.	N.R.S. 315. 580.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	N.R.S. 160.160.
	Conveyance of certain real property in the city of Reno, to the United States as site for erection of a veterans' hospital.	V.A.M.S., § 328.310.
	Allegedly mentally ill veteran shall be given examination by a physician employed by the United States or the Veterans' Administration.	V.A.M.S., § 433.200.
	A committed patient may be transferred to a VA hospital or facility if eligible for treatment therein.	V.A.M.S., § 433.535.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority, disability of veterans, and their minor spouses, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	N.R.S. 129.020.
Medals	A medal of valor or military cross may be awarded to an officer or enlisted man of the State National Guard who distinguishes himself while in the military service of the United States; wearing.	N.R.S. 412.945, 412. 970.
Relief and rehabilitation	Powers and duties of the veterans' service commissioner	N.R.S. 417.090.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusements tax.*—Veterans' organizations are exempt from fee for license for tent shows and circuses for not over 2 weeks in any calendar year.	N.R.S. 244.340.
	Cigarette tax.—Taxes paid on cigarettes may be refunded to (*a*) the U.S. Government if purchased for shipment to the Armed Forces and (*b*) to veterans' hospitals if acquired for distribution or sale to disabled service, or ex-service men (but not to civilians or civilian employees).	V.A.M.S., §§ 370.280, 370.300.
	Motor vehicles.—A person operating a motor vehicle in the service of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, is exempt from State requirements	V.A.M.S., § 483.240.

	Motor vehicles.—A person operating a motor vehicle in the service of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, is exempt from State requirements for licenses.	V.A.M.S., § 483.240.
	Fishing or hunting licenses may be furnished, without charge, to bona fide residents serving in the Armed Forces and not stationed in the State.	V.A.M.S., § 502.290.
	——— Veterans' organizations are exempt from fee for license to conduct boxing, sparring, or wrestling exhibitions.	N.R.S. 467.090.
	Property tax.—Real property owned and used by veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax up to $5,000.	N.R.S. 361.095.
	——— Property, to the extent of $1,000 of its assessed value, of persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, shall be exempt; conditions.	N.R.S. 361.090.
	——— Persons in actual military service are exempt, during such service, from filing annual affidavits of exemption.	N.R.S. 361.090 (5).
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	*Common carriers* may give free transportation or reduced rates to State officers of recognized military ex-service organizations and ladies auxiliaries thereof, not exceeding three from each such organization.	N.R.S. 704. 140.
Uniforms	*Prohibition* on wearing uniform of the U.S. Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, not applicable to veterans.	N.R.S. 412. 785.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights, etc.*—Incorporation of the American Legion	N.R.S. 82. 520.
	——— Incorporation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars	N.R.S. 82. 580.
	Veterans' organizations to furnish names to Governor for selection of veterans' service commissioner.	N.R.S. 417. 030.
	Names and insignia.—Fraudulent use of name, insignia, badge, button, decoration, etc., declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $50 to $500 and/or imprisonment for six months.	N.R.S. 601.010 to 601.040, 205.420.
	——— Alteration or cancellation of names and insignia of veterans' organization may be done by registration with the Secretary of State.	V.A.M.S., § 601.050.
	Cigarette tax.—Taxes paid on cigarettes may be refunded to hospitals if acquired for distribution or sale to disabled service or ex-servicemen.	V.A.M.S., § 370.300.
	Meeting places, etc.—Quarters in Nevada State Building at Reno are set apart, free of charge, for use of veterans' organizations.	N.R.S. 419.030.
	Tax exemptions.—Real property of veterans' organizations to the value of $5,000 shall be exempt from property tax.	N.R.S. 361.095.
	Boxing or wrestling exhibitions.—Organizations are exempt from fee for license to conduct exhibitions.	N.R.S. 467.090.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Tent shows and circuses.*—Organizations are exempt from fee for license to hold tent shows and circuses.	N.R.S. 244.340.
	Transportation privileges.—Free transportation or reduced rates may be allowed by common carriers to State officers of recognized military ex-service organizations and ladies auxiliaries thereof; limited to 3 from each such organization.	N.R.S. 704.140.
Veterans' service agency	Office of veterans' service commissioner	N.R.S. 417.030.
Paroled prisoners	The State board of parole commissioners may suspend paroles during periods of military service, in order to permit inductions.	V.A.M.S., § 213.110.
Wills	*Witnesses in Armed Services.*—Procedure for probate	V.A.M.S., § 136.170.

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Bonus	[*World War II.*—Amount: $10 for each month in military service, maximum, $100.] Deadline for filing application expired July 1, 1958.	Laws (1943), Ch. 201, as amended, 1945; Chs. 75, 157; and 1947, Chs. 45, 76.
	Korean Conflict.—Amount: $10 for each month of service between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953, maximum, $100. Deadline for filing application is December 31, 1960.	Laws (1955), Ch. 286.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowance for burial of indigent veterans	R.S.A. 165: 16, 17, 18, as amended, 1959 Laws, Ch. 77.
	Grave care.—Towns may appropriate money to certain veterans' organizations for decorating graves of soldiers on Memorial Day.	R.S.A. 31:4.
	Bodies of veterans shall not be surrendered for scientific study	R.S.A. 291:3.
Civil rights	Soldiers and sailors who served in wars in which the United States has been engaged shall not be deprived of his right to vote because of having received assistance from any town or county.	R.S.A. 54:3.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	R.S.A. 456:12.

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	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	R.S.A. 464:19–21.
	A soldier in actual military service, or a mariner or seaman when at sea, may dispose of his movables and personal estate.	R.S.A. 551: 15.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	R.S.A. 523: 1–3.
	Fiduciaries Wartime Substitution Act	R.S.A. 113: 1–8.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	R.S.A. 506: 5.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of public records shall be furnished the Veterans' Administration when needed to determine eligibility of persons applying for benefits.	R.S.A. 115: 7.
	Service officers, etc.—The State veterans' council shall assist veterans or their dependents in securing benefits to which entitled under Federal or State laws.	R.S.A. 115: 1–6.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Area vocational schools and State trade schools for veterans	R.S.A. 188: 1–10.
	Certificates of registration, without oral or written examinations, may be issued to certain professional engineers at any time within 2 years after discharge from the Armed Forces.	R.S.A. 319: 24.
	Reinstatement of certain professional and occupational licenses within 1 year after termination of military service in World War II. [This provision is probably obsolete.]	R.S.A. 118: 1, 2.
	Architects.—A veteran, otherwise qualified, shall, within 2 years after discharge from military service, be issued a certificate of registration, if he was domiciled in the State at time of induction.	R.S.A. 310: 24.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of deceased veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict. Amount: $150 maximum per child per year. Free tuition in State institutions of secondary or college grade. Annual appropriation, $2,700.	R.S.A. 193: 19–22.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference in appointing employees of the State liquor commission	R.S.A. 176: 9.
	Preference in selecting members of the State veterans' council and the State veterans' service officer.	R.S.A. 115: 1.
	Preference to veterans, or their unremarried widows, and wives of disabled veterans, in public departments and on public works of State and local units.	R.S.A. 283: 4–9.

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Employment preference, privileges, etc—Con.	Reemployment of veterans by towns and other political subdivisions upon application being made within 90 days after discharge from active military service.	R.S.A. 97: 1–7.
	Housing board.—Two members of the State housing board shall be veterans.	R.S.A. 204: 1–7.
	Police retirement system.—War service credited for	R.S.A. 103: 13; 4.
	State employees system.—War service credited for	R.S.A. 100: 1–18, as amended, 1957 Supp.
	Teachers' retirement system.—War service from and after July 1, 1950, credited.	R.S.A. 192: 4.
	State employees.—Rights to longevity increases shall not be affected by military service in World Wars I and II.	R.S.A. 99: 5, 6; 94: 4.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Any pension or bounty money allowed by any law of the United States, before it comes into the hands of defendant, is exempt from trustee process.	R.S.A. 512: 21(IV).
Guardianship	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	R.S A. 465: 1–14.
	State veterans' council director is exempt from certain limitations of law when acting as guardian.	R.S.A. 465: 3, 5, 11.
	Court jurisdiction, etc., of incompetent veterans committed to Federal hospitals.	R.S.A. 116: 1–4.
	Investments of by guardians of beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration.	R.S.A. 463: 22.
Soldiers' Home	Admission of veterans to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home	R.S.A. 119: 1–14.
	Admission of indigent veterans to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home	R.S.A. 165: 15.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veterans to Federal hospitals	R.S.A. 116: 1–4.
Housing	Low-rent housing for veterans of World War II and their families	R.S.A. 204: 1–7.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their minor spouses) eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.S.A. 117–1.
	Mortgage loans.—Terms of repayment of real estate mortgage loans to veterans under Servicemen's Readjustment Act may be extended and reamortized.	R.S.A. (1959 Supp.) 479: 18a–18d.
Medals, certificates, etc.	Certificate of honorable service and medal of honor awarded each resident of New Hampshire who served in the Armed Forces of the United States or allied countries during World War I.	Laws (1919) ch. 140.
Patriotic holidays	Cities may appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day	R.S.A. 31: 6.

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Patriotic holidays	Cities may appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day and other public holidays.	R.S.A. 31: 6.
	Towns may appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended through certain veterans' organizations.	R.S.A. 31: 4.
	Veterans Day declared to be one of the legal public holidays	R.S.A. (1957 Supp.) 288: 1.
Records, relics, etc.	Adjutant is authorized to publish, distribute, and sell compilations of individual military records.	R.S.A. 110: 112.
	Provision for a roster of all residents who served in the Armed Forces during the World War, and for a roll of honor containing the names of those who died in active service, to be placed in the statehouse or on the statehouse grounds.	Laws (1919), ch. 140.
	Roster for World War II veterans is authorized	Laws (1943), ch. 201, § 3.
Recreational benefits; parades.	Towns may contribute toward the expense of entertaining the men at time of induction into the Armed Forces; and may appropriate funds to celebrate the return of soldiers.	R.S.A. 31: 4.
Relief and rehabilitation	Aid may be granted to veterans, their wives or widows and children, in their own homes.	R.S.A. 165: 5–14, as amended by Laws, 1959, ch. 98.
	Paroled prisoners who entered the Armed Forces: Suspension of supervision by parole board, and aid upon final discharge.	R.S.A. 607: 45.
	Benefits under Unemployment Compensation Act	R.S.A. (1957 Supp.), 282: 4(G).
	Right to legal settlements for the support of paupers shall not be lost by reason of military service.	R.S.A. 164: 4.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game licenses.*—Hunting and fishing licenses may be issued to totally disabled veterans free of charge.	R.S.A. 214: 13.
	——— Patients at veterans' hospitals may fish without license on special daily permits issued by doctor in charge.	R.S.A. 214: 14; 207: 1; 211: 2.
	Restriction on hunting from motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft, shall not apply to certain disabled veterans.	R.S.A. (1957 Supp.), § 207: 7a.
	Motor vehicle.—Amputee veterans are exempt from payment of registration fees.	R.S.A. 260: 28; 262: 1 (XIII, XIIIa), as amended, Laws (1959) ch. 23; 262: 11 (IV).
	——— Amputee veterans may be issued special identification cards or tags for motor vehicles owned by them.	R.S.A. 260: 17.
	——— Amputee and blind veterans shall be allowed free parking time in any city or town.	R.S.A. 249: 4.
	——— Blind veterans are exempt from fee for permit to register motor vehicles owned by them.	R.S.A. 260: 29.
	——— Blind veterans may be issued special identification cards or tags for motor vehicles owned by them.	R.S.A. 260: 18.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Peddler's license.*—Disabled veterans and their unmarried widows are exempt from payment of fee.	R.S.A. 320: 11.
	Poll tax.—Veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict, and their widows, are exempt from payment of poll tax.	R.S.A. 72: 1–4, as amended, 1957 supp.
	Property tax.—Property owned and occupied by the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans shall be exempt from taxation.	R.S.A. (1957 supp.), 72: 23–23c.
	——— Property owned by veterans, their wives or widows, shall be exempt from tax to the value of $1,000 ($2,000 if both husband and wife are qualified); $5,000 if veteran is totally and permanently disabled. Double amputee or paraplegic veterans are exempt from all homestead taxation.	R.S.A. (1957 supp.), 72: 28–35.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Amputee veterans receiving motor vehicles from Federal government are exempt from payment of registration fees.	R.S.A. 260: 28; 262: 1 (XIII, XIIIa), as amended, Laws (1959), ch. 23; 262: 11 (IV).
	Amputee veterans may be issued special identification cards or tags for motor vehicles owned by them.	R.S.A. 260: 17.
	Amputee and blind veterans shall be allowed free parking time in any city or town.	R.S.A. 249: 4.
	Blind veterans are exempt from fee for permit to register motor vehicles owned by them.	R.S.A. 260: 29.
	Blind veterans may be issued special dentification cards or tags for motor vehicles owned by them.	R.S.A. 260: 18.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Registration; unauthorized wearing or use of registered insignia is punishable by a fine up to $100 and/or imprisonment up to 90 days.	R.S.A. 302: 1–8.
	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic or of the American Legion to obtain aid or assistance is prohibited.	R.S.A. 580: 10.
	Sale of artificial flowers or miniature flags on the street or in public places by certain veterans' organizations is authorized.	R.S.A. 320: 18.
	Meeting places.—Armories may be used for meetings, conventions, etc., by veterans' organizations.	R.S.A., (1957 supp.), 110–A: 41.
	——— Towns may appropriate funds to provide suitable meeting places	R.S.A. 31:4

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	——— Towns may appropriate funds to provide suitable meeting places for veterans' posts or other veterans' organizations.	R.S.A. 31:4.
	Motor vehicle license.—Special number plates, at $5 per set, shall be issued to the Voitures of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, for use on their motorized locomotives.	R.S.A. 260: 74.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Expenditures of town appropriations for observance of Memorial Day through.	R.S.A. 31: 4.
	Tax exemptions.—Property of certain veterans' organizations	R.S.A. (1957 Supp.), 72: 23a, 23c.
	Organizations of veterans shall not be enlisted in the State guard as an organization or unit.	R.S.A. 111: 14.
	Veterans groups are restricted in the use of firearms and in the wearing of uniforms.	R.S.A. 111: 15.
Veterans'service agency	State veterans' council, and service officer shall assist veterans in obtaining benefits to which entitled.	R.S.A. 115: 1-7.

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Bonus	*Spanish-American War.*—Provision was made for additional pay, certain veterans of the Spanish-American War.	§ 38: 15-1.
	World War I.—Payments were authorized at the rate of $10 for each month of service; maximum, $100.	§§ 38: 15-2 to 15-5.
	World War II.—Rejected on referendum	Laws 1949, chs. 239, 240.
Burial allowances	*Burial.*—County allowance for the burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in pauper's grave.	§§ 38: 17-1 to 17-5, as amended, 1959 Pocket Part.
	Burial grounds.—Counties may acquire burial plots for the burial of indigent veterans and provide for maintenance of same.	§ 38: 17-6.
	——— Municipalities may appropriate money for maintenance of certain cemeteries where Revolutionary soldiers are buried, and they may contract with certain societies and associations for the care of such grounds.	§§ 38: 17-10 to 17-11.
	Grave care and registration.—The supervisor of veterans' interment is to decorate graves of veterans on Memorial Day; county to bear expense.	1959 Pocket Part, § 38: 17-9.

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Burial allowances—Con.	Maintenance of records of veterans' graves by the county supervisor of veterans' interment.	1959 Pocket Part, § 17-12.
	Provision is made for the care of neglected graves	§§ 38: 17-6 to 17-8.
	Certification to county supervisor of veterans' interment of the name of each deceased veteran for whom a death certificate has been issued by the State department of health, or in cases where bodies are transported into the State for burial the officers in charge of the cemeteries or undertakers, shall certify the record.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 26: 6-4.1 to 6-4.2.
	Headstones.—County allowance may be made for headstones for graves of soldiers.	§ 38: 17-6 to 17-8.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	1959 Pocket Part, § 38: 23A-1.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 3A: 39-1, 39-3, 39-4; 3A: 7-1.
	Administration of the oath of office, etc., to civil officers, by commissioned officers of the U.S. Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.	1959 Pocket Part, § 41: 2-11.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§§ 2A: 83-4, 83-5, 83-6.
	Extension of limitation of action period in case of claims of those in the Armed Forces.	§ 2A: 14-26.
	Hunting and fishing.—Members of the Armed Forces are permitted to hunt and fish without a license.	1959 Pocket Part, § 23: 3-1.
	Deeds of trust.—Validation of deeds of trust executed by persons in the Armed Forces.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 46: 2C-1 to 2C-5.
	Fiduciary powers.—Suspension of fiduciary powers during war service	§§ 3A: 6.60 to 6.68.
	Liquor license.—Reissuance of liquor license to veteran whose prior license was transferred to spouse who allowed to lapse; application to be made within 1 year.	1959 Pocket Part, § 33: 1-12.22a.
	Motor vehicles.—Renewal of motor vehicle driver's license after termination of military service.	1959 Pocket Part, § 39: 3-11.5.
	Power of attorney.—Validity of power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 46: 2B-1 to 2B-7.

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Civil rights	*Jury service.*—Members of the military, naval, or air forces are exempt from jury service.	1959 Pocket Part, § 2A: 69-2.

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	Parole of certain honorable discharged veterans	1959 Pocket Part, § 30: 4–123.30.
	Registration and voting.—An emergency voting form shall be provided to veterans discharged from service or released from a veterans' hospital too late to register.	1959 Pocket Part, § 19: 57–34.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Exemption of veterans from record search or copy fees when record is to be used in connection with claim for pension, admission to homes, exemption from jury duty, or in lieu of lost discharge.	§ 38: 2013.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished for ward of the Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 3A: 27–5.
	——— Certified copes of discharge papers may be issued to veterans and their families; fee of 50 cents.	§ 38: 25–6.
	Recording of death certificates.—State registrar of vital statistics shall record death certificate of veteran without charge on notice thereof.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 26: 6–5.2 to 6–5.4.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges are recorded free of charge.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 38: 25–5; 22A: 4–5.
	Service, officers, etc.—Powers and duties of the State service officer are transferred to the department of economic development.	§ 52: 27C–5.
	——— Powers and duties of the veterans' service council	1959 Pocket Part, § 13: 1B–21.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Apprentice and on-the-job training for veterans in State departments and counties and municipalities.	1959 Pocket Part, § 38: 23A–7.
	Diplomas, degrees, or other credentials may be awarded to certain junior students of the public schools or educational institutions upon their entrance into active military service.	1959 Pocket Part, § 18: 14–82.
	Bioanalytical laboratory director.—Veterans discharged from the Armed Forces before January 1957, with certain experience, may be admitted to examination for license as director.	1959 Pocket Part, § 45: 9–42.6.
	Chiropractors.—Certain veterans are eligible to take examination for license to practice.	1959 Pocket Part, § 45: 9–41.16.
	Insurance agent or broker.—Certain veterans are exempt from examination required as a prerequisite to the issuance of license to act as insurance agent or broker.	1959 Pocket Part, § 17: 22–6.24.
	——— Certain wounded or disabled veterans, upon completion of prescribed courses, may obtain, without cost, license permitting operation as insurance broker, agent, or solicitor.	1959 Pocket Part, § 17: 22–6.

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades —Continued	*Lawyers.*—Disabled veterans of World War I are entitled to certain law books upon admission to the bar.	§ 38: 19–1.
	Educational program for veterans shall include (1) courses of collegiate grade; (2) courses in various school districts in any field of vocational education and training; (3) courses in schools districts in the field of education for adults and out-of-school youth; and (4) courses of high school grade.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 18: 14A–1 to 14A–18.
	Accounting, architecture, law, and nursing.—Federal vocational certificates are recognized as preliminary work qualifying for the study of accounting, architecture, law, and nursing.	§ 18: 21–5.
	Barbers.—Reissuance of barbers' registration certificates or permits after discharge from military service without payment of certain fees. War-service credit against experience requirement for World War II veterans.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 45: 4–35.1 to 4–35.3; 45: 4–50.2.
	Beauticians.—Renewal of license to practice beauty culture without examination, within 2 years after termination of military service.	1959 Pocket Part, § 45: 4A–23.1.
	Pharmacist.—Renewal of certificate of registration of a pharmacist after discharge from military service. Credit to be given for such service.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 45: 14–11.1; 45: 14–7.2.
	Occupations.—Renewal or reinstatement of certain licenses, registration certificates, or permits to practice professions or engage in occupations, after termination of military service.	1959 Pocket Part, § 23: 23A–4.
	Real-estate broker.—Veteran of any war, wounded or disabled, may without apprenticeship, receive free license to operate as real-estate broker; must have completed college course in real estate.	1959 Pocket Part, § 45: 15–11.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of veterans who died as a result of military service in the Armed Forces of the United States. $500 is the maximum amount allowed per child per year.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 38: 20–1 to 20–4.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Aviation director.*—Veterans' preference shall apply in the selection of State director of aviation.	§ 6: 1–25.
	Banks and savings banks.—War-service credit shall be given to officers and employees of banks and savings banks eligible for retirement benefits.	1959 Pocket Part, § 17: 9A–27.15.
	City engineer.—Tenure and seniority rights of veterans holding position of city engineer shall be preserved.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 40: 83–6, 83–7.

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Civil service.—Classification of certain State employees having tenure, under the statute relating to soldiers, sailors, and marines, but who were not in the classified service of the civil service.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 11: 4–3.5 to 4–3.6.
——— In State, county, municipality, or school districts, preference shall be given to veterans, their wives, or widows, and to mothers of veterans who died in service.	§§ 11: 27–1 to 27–13, as amended, 1959 Pocket Part.
——— Clerical employees of the civil-district courts shall be given credit for military service during World War II; classification by the civil service commission of employees certified without examination.	1959 Pocket Part, § 11: 22–44.1 to 22–44.5.
County retirement systems.—Veterans may withdraw from system without prejudice.	§ 43: 9–6.1.
County supervisor of veterans' interment is required to be a veteran	1959 Pocket Part, § 38: 17–2.
Court attendants in second-class counties.—Veterans may withdraw from retirement system when serving as court attendants in second-class counties.	§ 43: 10–72.
Employers who require a birth certificate as a condition of employment, promotion, etc., shall accept in lieu thereof, from an employee who is a veteran, the honorable discharge of such veteran.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 26: 8–40.7 to 8–40.9.
Municipal employment.—Right of veteran to reinstatement in municipal employment within a limited time after discharge.	§ 40: 46–11.
Newspaper owners.—Preservation of legal status of newspapers forced to suspend publication during military service of owner.	1959 Pocket Part, § 35: 1–2.4.
Public officers and employees.—Compensation may continue to be paid to public employees while in military service.	§ 38: 23–3.
——— Leave of absence shall be extended to public officers and employees in military service; retention of rights.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 38: 23–4, 23–4.1, 23–5.
——— Leave of absence may be granted to veterans who are employees of public departments or courts who are official representatives at veterans' organization and other specified conventions.	1959 Pocket Part, § 38: 23–2.
——— Maximum age limit for public employment lowered by period spent in military service.	1959 Pocket Part, § 38: 23A–2.
——— Pension rights of veterans on retirement from public service	§§ 43: 4–1 to 4–6, as amended, 1959 Pocket Part.
——— Members of the police department in cities of the first class are entitled to certain advantages relating to promotion.	1959 Pocket Part, § 11: 27–12.
——— Policemen, firemen, and motor-vehicle inspectors are to be allowed credit for war service in determining advancement in grade and increased pay.	1959 Pocket Part, § 38: 16–6.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc—Con.	——— Pension rights of employees of certain counties shall be preserved during military service.	§ 43: 10–18.20.
	——— Pension rights of public officers and employees in military service shall be preserved.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 38: 23–5 to 23–6.
	——— Persons entering military service before applying for enrollment in the public employees retirement system shall be eligible if application is made within specified time and salary deductions are made.	1959 Pocket Part, § 43: 15A–10.
	——— *Public school system.*—Reinstatement of officers and employees after discharge from military service; preservation of status and pension rights.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 18: 4A–1 to 4A–4.
	——— Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund Social Security Integration Act shall not affect benefits granted by reason of service in the Armed Forces.	§ 18: 13–112.2.
	——— War-service shall be credited in determining teacher seniority	§ 18: 13–19.
	——— Preference laws are to apply to veterans in any public service	1959 Pocket Part, § 38: 23A–3.
	——— Tenure of war veterans in public office, employment, or position.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 38: 16-1 to 16–5.
	State employment bureau is required to aid veterans	§§ 34: 1–67 to 1–69.
	Service in World War II shall not count toward compulsory retirement under any pension or retirement law affecting State, county, municipal, or school district employment.	§ 43: 1–1.1.
	Veterans who were decorated in World War I are entitled to certain advantages relating to promotions in State and municipal service.	§§ 11: 27–11, 11: 27–11.1.
	War veterans are permitted to withdraw from the State employees' retirement system.	§§ 43: 14 43 to 14–44.
	Veterans' services director and veterans' services council members, shall be veterans.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 13: 1B–19 to 1B–20.
	Unemployment Compensation Act, benefits under	§ 43.21–5.1, and 1959 Pocket Part, § 43: 21–12.4a.
	Workmen's Compensation Act, special benefits for employees receiving subsistence payments from the Veterans' Administration.	§§ 34: 15–12.1 to 15–12.6.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc	Wages of World War I veterans are not subject to garnishment for debt contracted prior to the war	§ 38: 21–1.

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Guardianship; administration of estates.	Admission to probate of wills executed by deceased servicemen	§ 3A: 3–22.
	County public guardian of incompetent veterans to assist guardians of incompetent veterans.	§§ 3A: 31–1 to 31–11.
	Parent or guardian may administer estates of less than $100 in realty or $1,000 in personalty without appointment.	§§ 3A: 6–31 to 6–32.
	Receipt, investment, etc., by guardian of personal property valued at less than $2,500, to which the ward shall become entitled from any source other than the Federal Government, is regulated.	§§ 3A: 30–4 to 30–6.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 3A: 27–1 to 31–11.
Homes (institutional)	Admission of disabled veterans, their wives, or widows to the soldiers' home at Vineland.	§§ 30: 6A–13 to 6A–18 as amended in 1959 Pocket Part.
	Admission of disabled veterans to the soldiers' home at Menlo Park	§§ 30: 6A–1 to 6A–12 as amended in 1959 Pocket Part.
Hospital benefits	Care and treatment of veterans in county hospitals; contracts with the U.S. Government.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 40: 23–617 to 23–6.19.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	1959 Pocket Part, § 30: 6B–1.
Housing	Counties may acquire and operate housing for veterans of World War II and their families.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 40: 32–14 to 32–19.
	Municipalities may provide housing for veterans and their families	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 55: 14G–1 to 14G–33; 55: 14H–3, 55: 14H–21.
	Municipalities may sell and convey lands for the purpose of providing and building homes for paraplegic veterans.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 40: 60–40.2 to 60–40.4.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in rental of structures relocated from property required for highway purposes.	1959 Pocket Part, § 27: 7–44.8.
	Public housing functions under the statute providing housing for veterans shall be performed through the division of veterans' services in the department of conservation and economic development.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 13: 1B–18; 13: 1B–22.
	Temporary or emergency housing in municipalities may be provided for veterans of World War II, and their families.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 55: 14F–1 to 14F–10.
	The county park commission may contract with any municipality or administrator of the public housing and development authority for use of lands for constructing, operating, and maintaining emergency housing for veterans of World War II.	1959 Pocket Part, § 40–37–11.2.

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Housing—Continued	Veterans' organizations may form limited-dividend housing corporations to acquire and operate housing projects for veterans' families in need of housing.	1959 Pocket Part, § 55: 16–6.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Functions, powers, and duties of the veterans' loan authority shall be exercised and performed through the division of veterans' services in the department of conservation and economic development.	1959 Pocket Part, §13: 1B–17.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and certain other Federal laws.	1959 Pocket Part, §38: 23B–23.
	Veterans' Loan Act (1944).—Provides for guaranteed or insured bank loans at low interest rates to qualified war veterans for the purpose of establishing or reestablishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishing and household appliances required by them for use in their homes.	1959 Pocket Part, §§38: 23B–1 to 23B–22; 23B–22.1 to 23B–22.2.
	Veterans' loans as legal investments for banks, savings banks, saving and loan associations and building and loan associations.	§§ 17: 6–53.1 to 6–53.2; 17: 9A–68, 9A–176; 1959 Pocket Part, §§ 17: 12A–78 to 12A–79.
	Veterans' loans are exempt from taxation	1959 Pocket Part, §54: 4–3.29.
Medals, insignia, etc	Any person representing himself to be a former member of the Armed Forces or wearing the insignia to induce belief of former membership may be adjudged a disorderly person.	§2A: 170–19.
	Provision for medals for service in the Civil War, Mexican border, Spanish-American War, and the World War.	§38: 27–1.
Patriotic holidays	Counties and municipalities may appropriate money to the Grand Army of the Republic or to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays.	§§ 40: 23–8, 23–9.
	Counties may appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day	§ 40: 23–8.1 and 1959 Pocket Part, § 38: 17–9.
	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) is declared a legal holiday	1959 Pocket Part, § 36: 1–1.
Pensions	Annual pension of $500 is provided for life to blind veterans	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 38: 18–1 to 18–3.
	Annual pension of $500 for life is provided for veterans suffering from paraplegia, osteochondritis, hemiplegia, amputation of both hands, both feet, 1 hand and 1 foot, and multiple sclerosis; if veteran moves from State because of employment or health, he may still receive pension unless State to which he moves provides similar pension.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 38: 18A–1 to 18A–4.

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	Beneficiaries of alcoholic beverage law enforcement officers pension fund are not eligible to receive benefits under §§ 43: 4–1 to 43: 4–3, relating to retirement of certain veterans after 20 years' public service.	1959 Pocket Part, § 43: 8A–15.
Records	History of the participation of New Jersey in the World War	§ 52: 26–13.
	Provision for the compilation of records of Revolutionary War soldiers	§§ 38: 25–3 to 25–4.
	The archives of the adjutant general's department shall include all available records of officers and men, movements and operations of the military and naval forces of the State in all the wars in which its troops have participated from the earliest colonial period.	§§ 38: 2–11 to 2–14.
Relief and rehabilitation	Apprentice and on-the-job training for veterans in State departments and counties and municipalities.	1959 Pocket Part, § 38: 23A–7.
	Municipalities and counties of the fourth or sixth classes may establish a veterans' service bureau.	1959 Pocket Part, § 40: 48–2.15.
	Preservation of settlement rights while in the Armed Forces or in a veterans' hospital.	1959 Pocket Part § 44: 8A–5.
	The Board of managers of the soldiers' home may grant relief to persons as outpatients.	§ 30: 6A–6.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Inheritance tax.*—Money received from war risk insurance or adjusted service certificates is exempt from inheritance tax.	1959 Pocket Part § 54: 34–4(e).
	——— Postponement of collection of interest on delinquent tax payable by estate of a member of the Armed Forces killed in action.	1959 Pocket Part § 54: 35–3.
	Liquor tax.—Alcoholic beverages sold to military organizations are exempt from sales tax.	1959 Pocket Part § 54: 43–2.1.
	Loans.—Loans to veterans under the Veterans' Business Loan Act, etc., shall be exempt from taxation.	1959 Pocket Part § 54: 4–3.29.
	Motor vehicles.—Free registration of vehicles furnished resident disabled veterans under Federal law.	1959 Pocket Part § 39: 3–27.1.
	——— Refund of registration fee to person entering the military or naval services of the United States.	1959 Pocket Part § 39: 3–22.1.
	Peddler's license.—Special license may be issued to veterans (without cost) to hawk, peddle, and vend goods, wares, or merchandise, or solicit trade within the State. Such license is restricted to the county wherein licensee resides.	1959 Pocket Part §§ 45: 24–9 to 24–13.
	Poll tax.—Municipal poll tax shall not be levied against a person who served in the Armed Forces.	§ 40: 48–8.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Con.	*Professional and occupational licenses.*—Certain disabled veterans are entitled to free license to act as insurance brokers or agents.	1959 Pocket Part, § 17: 22-6.
	——— Certain disabled veterans are entitled to free licenses to act as real-estate brokers or salesmen.	1959 Pocket Part, § 45: 15-11.
	Property tax.—Annual listing of veterans' tax exemptions by the collector of taxes or assessor of each taxing district.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 54: 4-34.2 to 4-34.3.
	——— Property owned and used by a corporation organized to provide instruction in agricultural pursuits for crippled soldiers and sailors is exempt.	§ 54: 4-3.15.
	——— Property used in the work of veterans' organizations existing and established on June 18, 1936, is exempt from tax, if the legal or beneficial ownership of the property is in one or more of said organizations, or posts, or affiliated associations.	§ 54: 4-3.25.
	——— Property of veterans and their widows, shall, to an assessed value not exceeding $500, be exempt from tax.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 54: 4-3.12i to 4-3.12u.
	——— Real and personal property used by an organization composed entirely of veterans shall be exempt from tax.	1959 Pocket Part, § 54: 4-3.5.
	——— Dwelling house of a veteran who has a service-connected disability from paraplegia; or from total blindness; or from amputation of both arms or both legs; etc., is exempt from tax.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 54: 4-3.30 to 4-3.34.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Free registration of automobile furnished by the Federal Government to veterans entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs.	1959 Pocket Part, § 39: 3-27.1.
	Veterans buying motor vehicles from the Federal Government and having obtained temporary identification markers, may operate such vehicles from place of purchase to any place within the State for the purpose of registering them.	1959 Pocket Part, § 39: 3-33.1.
Veterans' organizations	*Amusements.*—Games of chance are authorized to be conducted by veterans' organizations.	Constitution, art. 4, § 7, par. 2.
	———, *Bingo.*—Licenses may be issued to veterans' organizations to hold and operate bingo games.	§§ 5: 8-25; 8-26.
	———, *Raffles.*—Licenses may be issued to veterans' organizations to hold raffles.	§§ 5: 8-51; 8-52.
	Annual reports are required to be filed by veterans' organizations	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 15: 17-1 to

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Conventions; reports of proceedings.—Provision for the printing of proceedings of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, by the State.	§§ 38: 25–8 to 25–13.
——— Veterans in public service are entitled to leave of absence to attend State and National conventions of veterans' organizations as duly authorized representatives to such conventions.	1959 Pocket Part, § 38: 23–2.
Housing corporations.—Organizations may form limited-dividend housing corporations to acquire and operate housing projects for veterans' families in need of housing.	1959 Pocket Part, § 55: 16–6.
Insignia.—Declares daisy or replica to be recognized souvenir of Italian-American War Veterans; may be offered for sale for veterans' benefit.	1959 Pocket Part, § 38: 25A–14.
——— Declares the forget-me-not or its replica to be recognized souvenir of Disabled American Veterans and restricts the sale thereof to such organization and its auxiliaries.	§§ 38: 25A–8 to 25A–13.
——— Declares the poppy or its replica, to be the recognized souvenir of the deceased veterans of the World War, and restricts the sale thereof to nationally recognized veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries.	§§ 38: 25A–1 to 25A–7, as amended, 1959 Pocket Part.
——— Declares the white clover or replica to be the recognized souvenir of Amvets; may be offered for sale for veterans' benefit.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 38: 25A–17, 25A–18.
——— Peddler's license to hawk, peddle, or vend flags, flowers, magazines, etc., shall be issued only if licensee has been bona fide resident for 3 months in county issuing license.	§ 45: 24–9.1.
——— Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations is a misdemeanor.	§§ 2A: 116–1 to 116–3.
——— Unauthorized wearing or use of the registered name or insignia of a veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $100 and/or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.	§§ 56: 2–1 to 2–9.
Loan of equipage and stores.—Temporary loan of camp and garrison equipage, ordnance, or other military stores may be made to certain veterans' organizations.	§ 38: 10–1.
Meeting places, etc.—Annual appropriations are authorized to be made to the Grand Army of the Republic.	§ 38: 25–8.
——— Armory privileges	§§ 38: 8–13 to 8–15.
——— Municipalities and counties may convey to veterans' organizations unneeded lands, to be used for purposes of the organizations and not for commercial business, trade, or manufacture.	1959 Pocket Part, § 40: 60–40.1.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	——— Municipalities may lease property to veterans' associations without expense to such associations or at a nominal rent.	§ 40: 60-45.
	——— Municipalities may provide quarters in municipal buildings for veterans' organizations.	§ 40: 60-44.
	——— Rooms in county buildings may be provided for the use of veterans' organizations.	§ 40: 32-13.
	——— Unused school property may be transferred to veterans' organizations.	§§ 18: 5-27 to 5-28.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Municipalities and counties may appropriate money to certain organizations for Memorial Day observance.	§§ 40: 23-8 to 23-9.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Municipalities may sell and convey unneeded lands to veterans' organizations for the erection of homes for paraplegic veterans. Such lands and premises may be conveyed to the veteran or veterans on whose behalf the lands were acquired.	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 40: 60-10.2 to 60-40.4.
	Tax exemptions.—Property used in the work of veterans' organizations existing and established on June 18, 1936, is exempt from tax if the legal or beneficial ownership of the property is in one or more of said organizations, posts, or affiliated associations.	§ 54: 4-3.25.
	——— Real and personal property used by an organization composed entirely of veterans shall be exempt from tax.	1959 Pocket Part, § 54: 4-3.5.
Veterans' service agency	Division of veterans' services	§ 27C-4; 1959 Pocket Part, §§ 13: 1B-16 to 1B-22.
	Veterans' service council with division of veterans' services	1959 Pocket Part, §§ 13: 1B-20 to 1B-22.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $75 for burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in potter's field. Relatives or friends or any Grand Army post of which deceased was a member may conduct funeral.	§§ 74-3-1 to 74-3-4.
	——— Firing squads may be detailed by the adjutant general	§§ 74-3-5 to 74-3-7.
	Grave registration.—County clerks are to keep record of name, age, service, and death of every deceased veteran.	§ 74-3-2.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	§ 43-1-7.
	Administration of estate of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 33-4-1 to 33-4-4.
Civil rights	Absentee registration	§ 3-2-7; 1959 Supp., § 3-2-6.
	Absentee voting	1959 Supp., §§ 3-14-11 to 3-14-32.
Claim; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The director of veterans' affairs and executive assistants of the veterans' service commission are authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and execute attestations and certificates in all cases other officers of the State may do and with like effect.	§ 74-1-8.
	Public-record certification.—County clerks are required to furnish, without charge, to any person who served in the Armed Forces, a copy of his marriage license if required to be used and filed with the Veterans' Administration.	§§ 74-2-7, 74-2-9.
	——— The State director of public health is required to furnish, without charge, copies of birth and death certificates to veterans when needed to determine eligibility for benefits.	1959 Supp., § 12-4-4.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished the Veterans' Administration under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 74-6-16.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers shall be recorded free of charge by county clerks.	§ 74-2-1.
	Safekeeping of papers.—Certificates of insurance (bonus certificates) issued to veterans under the U.S. Adjusted Compensation Act may be filed with county clerks for safekeeping and without charge.	§§ 74-2-2 to 74-2-6.
	Service officers, etc.—The New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission is required to disseminate information regarding laws beneficial to veterans, their widows and chidren; and to assist with claims against the United States, etc.	§§ 74-1-1 to 74-1-11 and 1959 Supp.

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Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	*New Mexico School for the Deaf.*—Board of regents may contract with the Veterans' Administration to provide lip reading at the school.	1959 Supp., § 73-24-4.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Funds may be used for aid to children of deceased veterans to attend State educational or training institutions of a secondary or college grade.	1959 Supp., § 74-4-1.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	The State general hospital board is created in order to provide "a permanent source of employment for returning veterans."	§ 13-7-1.
	Employees of the veterans' service commission are required to be veterans.	§ 74-1-6.
	Reinstatement of public officers after discharge from military service	§§ 5-3-38 to 5-3-43.
	Reinstatement of public officers and employees, and private employees, and private employees, to positions of like seniority, status, and pay, upon termination of military service; preservation of rights and benefits.	§§ 74-5-1 to 74-5-3.
	Veterans' Service Commission shall maintain an employment service for veterans.	§ 74-1-5.
	Municipal employees.—Military service periods shall not be construed as interruption in service for purposes of retirement.	§ 14-19-2.
	Educational Retirement Act.—Service credit is allowed for service with the Armed Forces.	1959 Supp., § 73-12-73.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	The Veterans' Service Commission may act as administrator or executor of the estate of a deceased veteran or as the guardian of an incompetent veteran or of a minor child of a veteran; or as guardian of any resident of the State having money due from Veterans Administration, payment of which is dependent upon appointment of guardian.	§§ 74-1-9 to 74-1-11.
	Decedents' estates which consist of assets derived from direct payment from the Veterans' Administration are exempt from appraisals.	§ 31-3-5.
	Guardians of persons receiving financial benefits from the Veterans' Administration, notice to the Veterans' Administration of the filing of the annual account.	§ 32-1-36.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 74-6-1 to 74-6-22; 1959 Supp., § 74-6-9.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 74-6-18.

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	Jurisdiction of State lands of Veterans' Administration facility at Fort Bayard (Grant County), ceded to the United States.	§§ 7-2-5, 7-2-8.
Loans contracts of minors, etc.	Banks and other institutions may make loans guaranteed in whole or in part as provided by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 48-3-10.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 48-3-11.
Medals	Medals for residents who were members of the 200th Coast Artillery and served in the Philippines under General MacArthur.	§9-8-5.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Contributions to posts or organizations of veterans are deductible in computing taxpayer's net income.	§72-15-7.
	——— Exemption of amounts received as pensions, family allotments and allowance under provisions of Federal laws or as pensions or bonuses from the United States for services rendered by the beneficiary, or another, in the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war, or as services for which the State is paying a pension or bonus.	§ 72-15-5.
	——— State income tax returns may be filed by persons in the Armed Forces at any time within 6 months after cessation of hostilities between the United States and a foreign power.	§ 72-15-14.
	Motor vehicle licenses.—Amputees are exempt from payment of motor vehicle registration fees on one passenger vehicle owned by the veteran.	1959 Supp., § 64-11-7.
	Poll tax.—Exemption of veterans from road taxes	1959 Supp., § 72-1-13.
	Property tax.—Property to the amount of $2,000 of all veterans and their unmarried widows shall be exempt from tax. Conditions are stipulated as to residence requirements for eligibility.	§§ 72-1-11 to 72-1-20, as amended, 1959 Supp.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Amputees are exempt from payment of motor-vehicle registration fees	1959 Supp., § 64-11-7.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia, etc.*—Organizations are authorized to register their name, badge, button, or other insignia. Penalty is imposed for unauthorized use of registered insignia.	§§ 51-19-1 to 51-19-7.
	Tax exemptions.—Contributions made to posts or organizations of veterans are deductible from income tax.	§ 72-15-7.
	Uniforms.—Members of veterans' organizations are exempt from the prohibition on wearing of a military uniform.	§ 9-9-1.
Veterans' service agency	New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission	§§ 74-1-1 to 74-1-11.

NEW YORK

McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York

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Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount: $10 for each month of active service; $150 maximum. [Time limit for filing applications hereunder has expired.]	Laws 1924, ch. 19, amended Laws 1925, ch. 26; Laws 1926, ch. 188; Laws 1927, ch. 59.
	World War II.—Amount: $50 for domestic service of 60 days or less; $150 for domestic service of more than 60 days; $250 for foreign service of any duration. No deadline for filing applications.	Unconsolidated Laws, §§ 10201–10208; Tax Law, § 251b, 471a.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $250 is provided for burial of indigent veterans, their parents, wives, or widows, and minor children. Burial may not be in a pauper's grave. Relatives or friends may conduct the funeral.	General Municipal Law, § 148, and 1959 Pocket Part.
	——— Privilege of removal of bodies from potter's field or neglected or abandoned cemeteries, to properly kept cemeteries.	Town Law, § 295, and 1959 Pocket Part.
	Burial grounds.—Counties may acquire soldiers' burial grounds and provide for their maintenance.	General Municipal Law, § 148(1d) and 1959 Pocket Part.
	——— Soldiers' monument corporations may acquire by gift or purchase, any lots or lands in any cemetery to be used and occupied exclusively for the burial of soldiers and sailors and for the erection of suitable monuments or memorials thereon.	Membership Corporation Law (1959 Pocket Part § 160.)
	——— Towns may purchase soldiers' burial plots in cemeteries and provide for their care.	Town Law (1959 Pocket Part) § 294.
	Grave care and registration.—Perpetual care of soldiers' burial plots in Dutchess and Niagara Counties.	County Law, §§ 831, 836.
	Headstones.—County allowance is provided for headstones for the graves of indigent veterans, their wives or widows, or for the grave of a veteran left unmarked for 5 years by a suitable headstone.	General Municipal Law § 148(2) and 1959 Pocket Part.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.	Real Property Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 300.
	Administration of official oaths required to be taken and filed by public officers in or with the Armed Forces of the United States.	Public Officers Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 10.
	Fishing, hunting, and trapping (except deer and bear) by members of the Armed Forces, without license (effective through June 30, 1960); deer and bear licenses may be obtained at resident fee.	Conservation Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 213(5).
	In voluntary adoption proceedings the judge or surrogate may waive the personal appearance of a foster parent in the Armed Forces and	Domestic Relations Law, § 112.

	In voluntary adoption proceedings the judge or surrogate may waive the personal appearance of a foster parent in the Armed Forces and married to the natural parent of the child if the natural parent has appeared for the required examination.	Domestic Relations Law, § 112.
	Jury service.—Members of the Armed Forces are exempt from service as a juror.	Judiciary Law (1959 Pocket Part), §§ 599, 665.
	Marriage license.—No fee shall be charged for search or certificate, when required to determine eligibility for benefits.	Domestic Relations Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 19.
	New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act (effective until July 1, 1960).	Military Law §§ 300–328, and 1959 Pocket Part.
	Persons eligible for veterans assistance may receive care in a public home with his consent.	Social Welfare Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 177.
	Public welfare districts shall be reimbursed for public assistance and care accorded to certain veterans and their families.	Social Welfare Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 62(4)(b).
	Real estate brokers.—Refund of fee for license issued to persons inducted into military service; conditions.	Real Property Law, § 441b.
	Fiduciaries.—Suspension of powers during war service	Surrogate's Court Act, §§ 103a–103b (Clevenger's Practice Manual, 1959).
	Trustees.—Suspension of powers during military service	Personal Property Law, §§ 20a, 111a, and 1959 Pocket Part.
Civil rights	Absentee registration by patients in VA hospitals, and by the spouses, parents, and children of veterans who are inmates of State insitutions for the care of such persons.	Election Law, §§ 2(15) 155–156, 163–164, 170–171, 178, 180–182, 186, 331(1), and 1959 Pocket Part.
	Absentee voting at general annual village elections by electors in the Armed Forces.	Village Law, § 57–a, and 1959 Pocket Part.
	Absentee voting by inmates of soldiers' homes and VA hospitals	Constitution, art 2, §§ 2(15), 117–119, and 1959 Pocket Part.
	Proof of literacy pursuant to registration law	Election Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 168.
	Voting by members of the Armed Forces during time of war	Election Law (1959 Pocket Part), §§ 300–319.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of public records may be furnished to wards of the VA, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Civil Practice Act, § 1384n (Clevenger's Practice Manual, 1959).
	——— No fee shall be charged by town or city clerks for furnishing or searching, for any certificates required by the Veterans' Administration for determining eligibility for benefit.	Public Health Law, §§ 4173, 4174, and 1959 Pocket Part.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Con.	——— County clerks, including those within the city of New York, shall furnish, without charge, certified copies of discharge papers recorded in such offices.	Military Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 250.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges of war veterans shall be recorded by clerks of county courts, including counties in New York City, free of charge.	Military Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 250.
	Safekeeping of discharge papers, etc.—Officers or soldiers may deposit their discharge papers, descriptive lists, muster rolls, etc., in the bureau of war records for safekeeping.	Military Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 24(7).
	Service officers, etc.—Counties may employ county service officers to assist veterans and their dependents living in the county in obtaining Federal, State, or local awards to which the veteran is entitled.	County Law, § 800.
	——— Local veterans' service agencies shall assist members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families in obtaining benefits to which entitled under Federal, State, and local laws.	Executive Law, § 358.
	——— The State veterans' service agency shall assist members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families in obtaining benefits to which entitled under Federal, State, and local laws.	Executive Law, § 356.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Architects.*—Credit shall be given for Federal rehabilitation course in architecture, on application of disabled veterans of World War I and World War II, for license to practice.	Education Law, § 7304(2-e).
	Attorneys.—The oath of office in open court required of all attorneys may be taken by a serviceman before a justice of the court if the appellate division of the supreme court in the department in which such person resides is not in session.	Judiciary Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 466.
	Barbers.—Renewal of licenses to practice barbering after termination of military service.	General Business Law, § 435(6).
	Education.—A veteran of any age may attend any of the public schools of the State upon conditions prescribed by the board of education and the attendance of such veteran shall be counted for State aid purposes.	Education Law, § 3202.
	——— Federal aid for the education and training of veterans at State institutions.	Education Law, § 610, renumbered § 615; 1959 Pocket Part.
	——— Leave of absence to continue study shall be granted public employees who are veterans and eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Such leave shall not exceed 4	Military Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 246.

——— Leave of absence to continue study shall be granted public employees who are veterans and eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Such leave shall not exceed 4 years.	Military Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 246.
Education.—Preservation of unused benefits of State scholarships held by those entering the military or naval service of the United States during World War II. (This provision is probably obsolete.)	Education Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 604(4).
——— Protection of rights exercised under license issued by a board of education in the city of New York. Applicable to veterans of World War II. Application for renewals, etc., must be made to the license-issuing authority by affidavit, within 6 months after discharge from military service.	Education Law, § 2567.
——— Reduced rates on common carriers may be allowed for veterans attending educational institutions pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Public Service Law, § 33(3), (4).
——— State scholarships at Cornell University; preservation of rights and privileges.	Education Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 5710.
——— State war-service scholarships are provided for veterans of World Wars I and II, and the Korean conflict.	Education Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 608.
——— The board of regents may indorse a Federal rehabilitation certificate as a license to practice any of the professions over which it has supervision.	Education Law, § 211(4).
——— Scholarships for resident children of soldiers, sailors, or marines who die while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or as a result thereof, or children of certain other veterans who were residents of the State at the time of their demise. Amount: $450 per year for tuition and maintenance, per person. Such payments shall not be made to the same individual for a period longer than 4 years.	Education Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 609.
Embalmers and undertakers.—Certain benefits are allowed veterans in obtaining license to practice as a funeral director, undertaker, or embalmer.	Public Health Law, §§ 3421(3), 3422(3), 3423(5).
Hairdresser and cosmetologist.—Renewal of license to practice hairdressing and cosmetology after termination of military service.	General Business Law, § 405(6).
Industrial commissioner is empowered to make agreements for Federal reimbursement to the State, of certain expenses in connection with veterans' training pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Labor Law, § 21-d.
Insurance agent or broker.—Renewal of insurance broker's license after termination of military service.	Insurance Law, § 119.
——— Temporary licensing, without examination, of designee of insurance agent or broker serving in the Armed Forces (effective until July 1, 1961).	Insurance Law, § 120-a and 1959 Pocket Part.

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades—Continued	*Ophthalmic dispensing.*—Issuance of certificate, without examination, to practice ophthalmology. Application must be filed within 6 months after discharge from military service (applicable to persons in the Armed Forces on July 1, 1947). [This provision is probably obsolete.]	Education Law, § 7124.
	Real-estate brokers and salesmen.—Renewal of licenses, without examination, after termination of military service.	Real Property Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 441(2).
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*City service officers.*—Appointment of veterans as deputies or assistants	Social Welfare Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 74-c(c).
	Armorer or superintendent of an armory.—Extension of age limit for appointment, on application of certain veterans.	Military Law, §§ 187, 189, 190, and 1959 Pocket Part.
	Civil service.—Disqualification of a veteran or disabled veteran because of age is prohibited.	Civil Service Law, § 87.
	——— Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments and promotions in the civil service of the State and all of the civil divisions thereof.	Constitution, art. 5, § 6.
	——— Preference shall be given to veterans in appointment, promotion, and retention in any branch of the civil service, State, country, or municipal.	Civil Service Law, §§ 75, 85.
	Firemen.—Leave of absence shall be granted to volunteer firemen, for military service.	General Municipal Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 200-b.
	——— War service shall be credited for the purpose of qualifying as a volunteer fireman.	General Municipal Law (1959 Pocket Part), §§ 200, 200-b.
	Notaries public, may be reappointed after expiration of military service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Executive Law, § 130.
	Pension or retirement systems.—Retention of membership in a pension or retirement system when term of office of an elected official, officer, or employee, State or local, expires during military service.	Military Law, § 244.
	Police.—War-service credit shall be allowed veterans of the Spanish-American War or World War I in computing service under the Police Pension Act in certain villages.	Village Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 194(7).
	——— War-service credit shall be allowed to veterans of World War I,	Retirement and Social Security

——— War-service credit shall be allowed to veterans of World War I, and to members of the National Guard called into service for Mexican border duty, in computing service for retirement of members in the Nassau County Police Department, and in the division of State police.	Retirement and Social Security Law, §§ 81(g), 85(h).
Public officers and employees.—Members of a retirement system transferring to another retirement system shall be given credit for military service.	Retirement and Social Security Law, § 43, and 1959 Pocket Part.
——— Extension of time to file required oath of office of public officer elected while in military service.	Public Officers Law, § 30(8).
——— Protection against removal from office of veterans holding positions in State, city, county, town, or municipality.	Civil Service Law, § 75.
——— Repayment of funds borrowed from retirement fund by members of the State employees retirement system upon entering the military forces of the United States during World War II.	Retirement and Social Security Law, § 50(a)(2), as amended, 1959 Pocket Part.
——— Restoration of public employees to former positions without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of active service in World War II. Provisions do not include voluntary enlistment between Jan. 1, 1947, and June 25, 1950.	Military Law, § 243 and 1959 Pocket Part.
——— Retirement of veterans in the city of New York as provided by the administrative code.	Laws 1947, ch. 664.
Private employment.—Restoration of position in private employment; must apply within 90 days after discharge.	Military Law, § 317 and 1959 Pocket Part.
State correctional institutions.—War-service credit shall be allowed veterans in computing service of employees for retirement benefits.	Correction Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 470.
State employees' retirement system.—War-service credit shall be allowed to veterans of World Wars I and II, and to members of the National Guard called into service for Mexican border duty, as provided under the State employees' retirement system.	Retirement and Social Security Law, §§ 2, 41, and 1959 Pocket Part.
Teachers.—Retirement allowances of New York City teachers; conditions.	Military Law, § 245.
——— War-service credit to veterans of World War II and Korea, under the State teachers' retirement system.	Education Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 503(6).
Town service officers.—Appointment of veterans as deputies or assistants.	Social Welfare Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 73(2)(h).
Veterans' affairs commission.—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointment of members.	Executive Law, § 352.
Veterans' affairs, division of.—Director of division of veterans' affairs shall be a veteran.	Executive Law, § 351.

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Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Pensions or other rewards granted by the United States or by a State for military or naval services, and certain personal property used in such service, are exempt from execution and from seizure in any legal proceeding.	Civil Practice Act, § 667 (Clevenger's Practice Manual, 1959).
Guardianship; administration of estates, etc.	Bank deposits by custodian designated by administrator of veterans' affairs.	Banking Law, § 8.
	Wills, nuncupative and holographic made by persons in actual military or naval service; validity. Handwriting must be proved before admitting to probate.	Decedent Estate Law, § 16; Surrogate's Court Act, § 141 (Clevenger's Practice Manual, 1959).
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act, with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Civil Practice Act, §§ 1384–a to 1384–v (Clevenger's Practice Manual, 1959).
	World War II bonus payments to a minor or mental incompetent	Unconsolidated Laws, § 10201(d).
Homes (institutional)	*Women's Relief Corps Home.*—Admission of veterans, their wives, widows, mothers, and dependent daughters. (Not applicable to veterans of World War II or Korea.)	Social Welfare Law, §§ 443–446, and 1959 Pocket Part.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Civil Practice Act, § 1384o (Clevenger's Practice Manual, 1959).
	Residence not lost by reason of absence from the State while serving in the Armed Forces, when residence is prerequisite for care and treatment in institutions for mental defectives.	Mental Hygiene Law, § 2(14).
	Residence not lost by reason of absence from State while serving in the Armed Forces, when residence is a prerequisite for care and treatment in a tuberculosis hospital.	Public Health Law, § 2200(3).
	Transfer of veterans from mental hygiene institutions to veterans' hospitals or the public health service for treatment.	Mental Hygiene (1959 Pocket Part), § 10–a.
	Veterans' memorial hospital division at Kings Park shall be devoted to care and treatment of discharged members of the Armed Forces.	Mental Hygiene (1959 Pocket Part), § 81(7).
Housing	Preference shall be given to veterans of World War II in the selection	Public Housing Law, § 182(3).

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	Preference shall be given to veterans of World War II and Korea, in the selection of tenants in State-aided public housing projects.	Public Housing Law, § 156(1), and 1959 Pocket Part.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Bank loans, etc., pursuant to provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act are authorized.	Banking Law, §§ 5–6, and 1959 Pocket Part.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans who are eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Debtor and Creditor Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 261.
Medals, etc	Campaign badges for service during Spanish-American, Philippine, and China campaigns.	Unconsolidated Laws, § 4531.
	Conspicuous service cross awards	Military Law, § 247.
	Service badges and ribbons for Mexican border service	Unconsolidated Laws, § 4601.
	Service emblems and citations for World War II service	Unconsolidated Laws, §§ 4621–4625.
	Service ribbons and medals of honor for World War I service	Unconsolidated Laws, §§ 4561–4565.
	Unauthorized wearing or use of badge, insignia, name, ritual, etc., of certain veterans' organizations, is declared a misdemeanor.	Penal Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 2240.
Monuments, memorials, etc.	Land may be acquired by municipal corporations or monument associations for the erection of Armed Forces memorials.	General Municipal Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 72.
	State throughways shall be designated "Blue Star memorial highways," as a tribute to veterans of World War I and World War II and the Korean conflict.	Highway Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 346a; Public Authorities Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 356b.
National Guard Service	Retirement of and pensions for certain war veterans	Military Law, § 215, and 1959 Pocket Part.
Patriotic holidays	Cities may appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day.	General City Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 13.
	Leave of absence to veterans in public service of the State and local units on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.	Public Officers Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 63.
	Towns may appropriate money for observance of Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans Day, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	Town Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 64(12).
	Village may appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	Village Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 89(32).
Pensions	Annual pension of $500 is provided for blind veterans and their widows	Military Law (1959 Pocket Part), §§ 120–122.
Records, relics, etc	*Bureau of War Records.*—Provision for the preservation and safekeeping of records and relics in the capitol.	Military Law, § 24.

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Recreational benefits	*Horse and harness races.*—Soldiers and sailors in uniform may be admitted to horse and harness races at half price.	Unconsolidated Laws (1959 Pocket Part), § 7594.
	Recreation centers.—Towns adjoining military camps are authorized to establish and maintain recreation centers.	Town Law, § 64 (12a).
Relief and rehabilitation	Any person, who, subsequent to the time of conviction, shall have served in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war and shall have been honorably discharged, may be granted a conditional or absolute discharge from parole.	Correction Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 220.
	General functions, powers, and duties of the State division of veterans' affairs and of local veterans' service agencies.	Executive Law, §§ 353–358.
	Assistance, relief, and medical care of veterans and their families in their homes, administered through veteran organizations.	Social Welfare Law (1959 Pocket Part), §§ 168–178.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Motor vehicles specially designed for the use of veteran amputees and furnished by the Federal Government are exempt from registration fees.	Vehicle and Traffic Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 11(6)(c).
	Reduced rates on common carriers may be allowed for veterans attending educational institutions pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Public Service Law, § 33(3), (4).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Abatement of income tax of a member of the Armed Forces upon death in active service.	Tax Law, § 378.
	——— Exemption of military compensation received during any month during any part of which taxpayer served in combat zone, or was hospitalized as a result of such service.	Tax Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 359(2)(1).
	——— For income tax purposes, persons in the Armed Forces who are not domiciled in the State, even if maintaining a permanent abode and spending in the aggregate more than 183 days of the taxable year within the State, shall not be deemed a resident.	Tax Law (1959 Pocket Part), §§ 350(7a), 359(7).
	——— Returns for taxable years during which a taxpayer was in the military service of the United States, or hospitalized outside the State, shall be made to the tax commission within 6 months after termination of service or return to the State.	Tax Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 371.
	Motor vehicles.—Registration without payment of fees is allowed on	Vehicle and Traffic Law (1959

	Motor vehicles.—Registration without payment of fees is allowed on motor vehicles owned and operated by disabled veterans who obtained such vehicles from the Federal Government under laws (Public Law 663, 79th Cong.; Public Law 798, 81st Cong.; and Public Law 187, 82d Cong.), which provide for furnishing specially designed automobiles to veteran amputees.	Vehicle and Traffic Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 11(6)(c).
	——— Refund of fees to owner who enters the Armed Forces, upon surrender of number plates or tags.	Vehicle and Traffic Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 77.
	Professional licenses.—Refund of fees paid for license by a private detective and investigator when inducted into the Armed Forces.	General Business Law, § 74-a.
	Real estate brokers.—Refund of fees for licenses issued to persons inducted into the military service; conditions.	Real Property Law, § 441b.
	Property tax.—Exemption of real property purchased with money collected by popular subscription in partial recognition of extraordinary services rendered by discharged veterans who sustained total or partial permanent disability if owned by the person who sustained such injuries, or by his wife or widow, or dependent father or mother. Maximum exemption, $5,000.	Tax Law, § 4(5a).
	——— Exemption of real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension, bonus, or insurance granted by the United States of the State of New York for military or naval services, if owned by the person who rendered the service, his wife or widow, dependent father or mother, or by his minor children. Such property is not exempt from local school taxes. Maximum exemption, $5,000.	Tax Law, § 4(5), as amended, 1959 Pocket Part.
	——— Lot and dwelling of any disabled veteran who has received pecuniary assistance from the United States for a house with special facilities, etc., is exempt up to $10,000, in addition to other property exemptions.	Tax law, § 4 (5-b).
	——— Real property of veterans' organizations is exempt from tax	Tax Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 4(15).
	Peddler's License.—Veterans or their widows are exempt from payment of fee for county license.	General Business Law, §§ 32, 35.
Uniforms	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform is declared a misdemeanor	Penal Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 2240-a.
Veterans' organizations	*Amusements.*—Veterans' organizations are authorized to conduct bingo games.	General Municipal Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 476(4).
	Conventions; reports of proceedings.—State printing of reports of certain veterans' organizations.	State Printing Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 7(2).

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Corporate rights, etc.*—Endorsement of the adjutant general is required on a certificate of incorporation which indicates that the proposed corporation is to solicit funds for or otherwise benefit members of the military, naval, or marine services.	Membership Corporation Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 11(10).
	——— Coverage of officers under workmen's compensation law	Workmen's Compensation Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 54(6).
	——— Powers of certain associations under the benevolent orders law	Benevolent Orders Law, §§ 2–14 and 1959 Pocket Part.
	Insignia, etc.—Fraudulently selling of poppies, forget-me-nots, daisies, flags, or other articles usually sold for patriotic purposes, claiming such sale to be for the benefits of an organization authorized to administer relief to veterans, is declared a misdemeanor.	Penal Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 963.
	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor.	Penal Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 2240(1).
	Meeting places, etc.—Armory privileges	Military Law, §§ 183, 184.
	——— School houses may be used for meetings and entertainments	Education Law, § 414(4).
	——— Cities may appropriate money to assist certain veterans' organizations in defraying expenses for rental or maintenance of rooms.	General City Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 13–e.
	——— Municipal corporations may lease public buildings to veterans' organizations free of charge or at a nominal rent.	General Municipal Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 77.
	——— Quarters shall be provided in the capitol for Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.	Public Buildings Law, §§ 5, 5–a.
	——— Rooms shall be provided in the capitol for the Grand Army of the Republic and United Spanish War Veterans.	Public Buildings Law, § 4.
	——— Towns may appropriate money to assist certain veterans' organizations in defraying expenses for rental or maintenance of rooms.	Town Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 64(13).
	Parades.—Veterans' associations are authorized to conduct parades	General City Law, § 5.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—City appropriations may be expended for observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, by certain veterans' organizations.	General City Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 13.
	——— Town appropriations may be expended for observance by certain veterans' organizations of Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans' Day.	Town Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 64(12).
	——— Village appropriations may be expended for observance by cer-	Village Law (1959 Pocket Part)

	——— Village appropriations may be expended for observance by certain veterans' organizations of Memorial Day.	Village Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 89(32).
	Records, relics, etc.—Adjutant general may request cooperation and assistance from veterans' associations, in the collection of records, relics, etc., for the bureau of war records.	Military Law, § 24(3).
	——— Quarters in the capitol assigned to the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans may be used for the purpose of caring for relics and mementos and for preserving the history of individuals who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, during the Civil War or the Spanish-American War.	Public Buildings Law, § 4.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Veterans' organizations may administer relief and medical care to veterans.	Social Welfare Law (1959 Pocket Part), §§ 168–178.
	Tax exemptions.—Alcoholic beverages, when sold to or by organizations composed of members of the Armed Forces, shall be exempt from tax.	Tax Law, § 424.
	——— Real property of veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	Tax Law (1959 Pocket Part), § 4 (15).
Veterans' service agency	Division of veterans' affairs; and State and local service agencies	Executive Law, §§ 350–361.

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General Statutes

Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $25 for burial of indigent veterans of World War I.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), § 153–161.
	——— County allowance up to $30 and State allowance up to $150 for burial expenses of Confederate pensioners.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), § 112–33; 1959 Cum. Supp., § 112–34.
	——— Spouse or next of kin of member of a burial association who dies in military service may elect to receive benefits of the association or a return of assessments paid.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1950), §§ 58–241.1 to 58–241.4.
	Death certificates.—The State registrar of vital statistics is required to prepare death certificates for members of the Armed Forces dying outside the United States.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 130–48.
	Grave care.—Provision for care of the Confederate Cemetery in Raleigh by prison labor furnished by the State Prison Department.	Gen. Stats. 1959 Cum. Supp., § 65–4.

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Civil relief and allied benefits.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1950) and 1959 Cum. Supp., §§ 47–2 to 47–2.1.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1950), §§ 33–63 to 33–66.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1953), §§ 8–37.1 to 8–37.3.
	Manner of taking depositions of persons in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1953), § 8–71.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; effect of death.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), §§ 165–39 to 165–42.
Civil rights and duties	Absentee registration and voting by members of the Armed Forces, and their wives; and by disabled war veterans in Government hospitals.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), §§ 163–55 to 163–60, 163–70 to 163–77.12; 1959 Cum. Supp., § 163–77.1.
	Jury duty.—All members of the Armed Forces on active duty shall be exempt from service as jurors.	Gen. Stats. 1959 Cum. Supp., § 9–19.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Free acknowledgments in connection with pension papers of Confederate veterans required of clerks of the superior courts, notaries public, and magistrates.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), § 112–36.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished where required to establish eligibility for benefits under Veterans' Administration.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1950), § 34–15.
	——— The office of vital statistics is required to furnish, without charge, to officers of certain veterans' organizations, copies of vital statistical records for veterans, members of their families, and beneficiaries under Government insurance or adjusted compensation certificates.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 130–74.
	——— Upon application by a representative of the State veterans' commission, the bureau of vital statistics or the county register of deeds shall furnish free of charge copies of records relating to veterans.	Gen Stats. (Recompiled 1952), §§ 165–19 to 165–22.
	Recording of discharges.—Official discharges from the Armed Forces shall be recorded in a permanent book provided for such purpose.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1950), §§ 47–109 to 47–114.

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	Service officers, etc.—The North Carolina Veterans' Commission and the county veterans service officers shall assist veterans, their families and dependents, in the presentation, processing, proof, and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), § 165–6.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Attorneys.*—Confederate soldiers are exempt from a provision disqualifying officials and county officers from the practice of law.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 84–2.
	Barbers.—Renewal or restoration of barbers' certificates of registration without examination, under certain conditions.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 86–19.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Scholarships (including free tuition, room and board, etc.) to children of veterans who were killed or disabled veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), §§ 116–149 to 116–152; 1959 Cum. Supp., §§ 116–149 to 116–153, 165–44.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*University of North Carolina.*—Absence from board meetings construed as vacancy, not applicable to members serving with the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), § 116–7.
	County boards of pensions shall be composed of clerk of the superior court and 3 Confederate veterans or children or grandchildren of Confederate veterans.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), § 112–10.
	Leaves of absence allowed State and local officials absent by reason of military or naval service.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), §§ 128–39 to 128–41.
	North Carolina Veterans' Commission. Members and director shall be veterans, and preference shall be given to veterans when selecting employees.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), § 165–5(1); 1959 Cum. Supp., § 165–7.
	A preference rating of 10 points is awarded to all veterans in examinations for positions in the State and its departments, etc.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), §§ 128–15, 128–15.1.
	Reinstatement of public employees in former positions upon termination of military service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), § 165–43.
	Workmen's Compensation Act.—Subsistence allowances paid to war veteran trainees by United States when reported to employer, as wages under the act.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 97–2(5).
	Teachers, principals, and superintendents of public schools are allowed experience increments for period of service in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), § 115–359.1; 1959 Cum. Supp., § 115–151.
	Retirement system for teachers and State employees.—Creditable service includes service in the Armed Forces if veteran returns to service of the State within 2 years after discharge.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 135–4; 1959 Cum. Supp., § 135–4(f).

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General extension of benefits.	*Korean veterans.*—All benefits and privileges now granted by laws of the State to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents and next of kin are extended to veterans of the Korean conflict.	Gen. Stats. 1959 Cum. Supp., § 165–44.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Admission to probate of wills of deceased members of the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stats. 1959 Cum. Supp., § 31–18.4.
	Clerk of the superior court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances to children of servicemen.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1950), § 34–67; 1959 Cum. Supp., § 34–14.1.
	Uniform Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1950) and 1959 Cum. Supp., §§ 34–1 to 34–18.
Soldiers' homes	*Confederate Woman's Home.*—Admission of wives, daughters, and widows to home.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), and 1959 Cum. Supp., §§ 112–1 to 112–6.
Holidays	*Veterans' Day* (Nov. 11) is declared a legal holiday.	Gen. Stats. 1959 Cum. Supp., § 103–4.
	——— The State superintendent of public instruction is required to provide suitable material for the proper observance of Veterans' Day in the schools.	Gen. Stats. 1959 Cum. Supp., § 115–205.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veterans to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1950), § 34–16.
	Transfer of inmates of the several State hospitals to hospitals under the Federal Government.	Gen. Stats. 1959 Cum. Supp., § 122–14.
	Incompetent veterans.—County clerks may appoint guardians for veterans declared to be incompetent to receive funds to which entitled.	Gen. Stats. 1959 Cum. Supp., § 35–3.
Loans; contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations may make or buy and sell loans guaranteed by the United States or any instrumentality thereof.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1950), §§ 54.21 to 54–21.2.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), §§ 165–12 to 165–18.
Memorials, etc	Counties, cities, and towns may contribute toward the erection of war memorials to veterans.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 100–10.

Pensions	Annual pensions to Confederate veterans ($1,200) or their widows (class A, $900; class B, $492) and servants ($456).	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), and 1959 Cum. Supp., §§ 112-7 to 112-18.
Relief and rehabilitation	Annual payments from the Spanish-American War Relief Fund to be expended, with approval of the commander of the State department of United Spanish War Veterans, for welfare work among needy comrades, their widows and children.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), §§ 143-189 to 143-190.
	Veterans' recreational authorities may establish recreational facilities in cities of 100,000 population or over.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), §§ 165-23 to 165-38.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Insurance or compensation received from any of the Allied countries because of injuries received during World War I and World War II shall be exempt from liability for income tax.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 105-150.
	Inheritance tax.—Exemption of proceeds of policies of insurance and of adjusted service certificates paid by the Federal Government.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958) § 105-3.
	Intangible tax.—Deposits received as benefits to World War I veterans from the Federal Government are exempt from intangible property tax.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 105-199.
	Motor vehicle.—Registration fee of only $1 shall be charged for a vehicle given by Federal Government to a disabled veteran of World War II or the Korean conflict; such vehicles exempt from personal property tax.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1953), § 20-87(e); Replacement 1958, § 105-297(13); 1959 Cum. Supp., § 165-44.
	Peddlers' license.—Certain Confederate veterans may peddle drugs, goods, wares, and merchandise without a license.	Gen. Stats. (Recomfiled 1952), § 112-35.
	——— Confederate veterans, disabled veterans of the Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, and the Korean conflict are exempt from fee for county license.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 105-53(f).
	Poll tax.—Disabled veterans are exempt from payment of tax	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 105-342.
	Bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables.—American Legion posts and other veterans' organizations are exempt from license tax to operate.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), §§ 105-64, 105-64.1.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Persons serving in the Armed Forces or the merchant marine shall be exempt from payment of taxes and fees during such service.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 105-249.1.
	Property tax.—Cancellation of certain assessments against (*a*) a veteran killed in action during World War II or the Korean conflict, and (*b*) a veteran receiving compensation on account of service-connected.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 105.244.1.
	——— Exemption of pension or compensation from the State or the United States or any of the allied countries for or an account of disabilities sustained as a result of service during World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 105-344; 1959 Cum. Supp., § 165-44.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	——— Exemption of property of the American Legion and of other veterans' and patriotic organizations and associations.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), §§ 105-296(6), 105-297.
	——— No penalty, fee, or interest shall be assessed or collected on delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real or personal property of members of the Armed Forces during the period of World War II.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 105-345(7).
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	*Motor vehicle.*—Registration fee of only $1 shall be charged for a vehicle given by the Federal Government to a disabled veteran of World War II or the Korean conflict; such vehicles are exempt from personal property tax.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1953), § 20-87(e); (Replacement 1958), § 105-297(13); 1959 Cum. Supp., § 165-44.
Uniforms	Veterans are exempt under certain circumstances from the prohibition on wearing the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 127-109.
Veterans' organizations	*Amusements license.*—Certain restrictions not to apply to veterans' organizations and posts holding fairs and tobacco festivals; conditions	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 105-39(c).
	Corporate rights, etc.—North Carolina Veterans' Commission, the department commander or head of each recognized veterans' organization shall be an ex officio member.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), § 165-5.
	Insignia.—The unauthorized wearing or use of the insignia of the American Legion is declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $50 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1953), § 14-395.
	Public record certification.—The office of vital statistics is required to furnish, without charge, to officers of certain veterans' organizations, copies of vital statistical records.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), § 130-74.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Interest payments from the "Spanish-American War Relief Fund" to be expended, with approval of the commander of the State department of United Spanish War Veterans, for welfare work among needy comrades, their widows, and children.	Gen. Stats (Replacement 1958) §§ 143-189.
	Tax exemptions.—Property of the American Legion and other veterans' organizations are exempt from property tax.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), §§ 105-296(6), 105-297.
	——— *Billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys.*—American Legion posts and other veterans' organizations are exempt from license tax to operate.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1958), §§ 105-64, 105-64.1.
Veterans' service agency	The North Carolina Veterans' Commission is required to assist veterans	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1953)

Veterans' service agency	The North Carolina Veterans' Commission is required to assist veterans, their families and dependents; service officers may be appointed in any county, city, or town.	Gen. Stats. (Recompiled 1952), §§ 165-1 to 165-11.

NORTH DAKOTA

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Bonus	[*World War I.*—Provisions of law for payment of bonus to veterans of World War I have long since expired.]	
	[*World War II.*—Provisions for payments to World War II veterans are likewise obsolete. The time limit for filing applications was July 1, 1954; reexamination of claims was permitted up to Sept. 30, 1955.]	[Constitution, art. 59, § 37-2101 to 37-2111, as amended, 1957 Supp.]
	Korean conflict.—Under the Korean Conflict Veterans Adjusted Compensation Act payments are allowed as follows: $12.50 for each month of domestic service and $17.50 for each month of foreign service. If veteran is deceased payments shall be made to beneficiary; and if veteran died in active service payment to beneficiary shall not be less than $600. Deadline for filing or receiving application is February 15, 1960.	1957 Supp., §§ 37-2301 to 37-2311.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Death certificates.*—State registrar of vital statistics is directed, upon request, to issue and file death certificates of veterans.	1957 Supp., § 23-02351.
	Grave registration.—The adjutant general is required to register and compile records of persons who rendered military service, service with the Merchant Marine, and who assisted in administration of the Selective Service Act, during World War II and the Korean conflict.	1957 Supp., § 37-0312.
	Record of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines.—The adjutant is required to compile and keep record of burial places within the State of persons who served in Armed Forces in time of war. Undertakers shall indicate in death certificate if deceased was a veteran.	§§ 37-1601 to 37-1606.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.	§§ 47-1917, 47-1931; 1957 Supp., §§ 47-19171, 47-19172.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	1957 Supp., §§ 31-11041 to 31-11043.
	Hunting, trapping, or fishing.—Resident license may be issued to nonresident members of the Armed Forces.	1957 Supp., § 20-0305.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by electors in the Armed Forces	1957 Supp., §§ 16-1801 to 16-1814.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Certified copy of any public record required by a veteran, guardian, dependent, or representative, in connection with application for Federal or State benefits, shall be furnished without charge.	1957 Supp., § 37–0136.
	——— Copies of public records required to determine eligibility for veterans benefits, shall be furnished free of charge.	§ 30–2316.
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of discharge papers without payment of fee. One certified copy may be furnished a veteran or his next of kin, free of charge.	1957 Supp., § 37–0134.
	Safekeeping of papers.—Adjutant may use certain fund to provide proper storage and fireproof receptacles for preservation of service records of veterans.	§ 37–1606.
	Service officer, etc.—County veterans' service officer to assist veterans in obtaining benefits to which they are entitled.	1957 Supp., §§ 37–1418 to 37–1419.
	——— Veterans' service commissioner may inspect confidential records when information is needed by a veteran or dependent of a veteran.	§ 23–0223.
	——— Veterans' service commissioner to investigate pending claims of veterans and make a survey to ascertain the number of veterans entitled to compensation who have not filed claims and assist them in filing claims if eligible for compensation under laws of the United States.	§ 37–1304.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Professional engineers.*—Registration privileges for veterans of World War II.	§ 43–1917.
	Barbers.—A barber who enters the military service may obtain a restoration of his certificate without payment of fee.	1957 Supp., § 43–0442.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Children of deceased veterans shall be admitted to State educational institutions free of tuition. An allowance of $200 for 4 years is provided to assist children of deceased veterans desiring to attend institutions of higher education; conditions.	1957 Supp., §§37–2001 to 37–2004.
Employment preferences, Privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	§§ 52–0701 to 52–0704; 1957 Supp., § 52–0702.
	Public employees.—Rights of persons inducted into the military service, in the matter of old age and survivors insurance fund.	1957 Supp., § 52–0926.

	Soldiers' home board of trustees.—Members of board and commandant must be honorably discharged veterans.	§ 37-1503; 1957 Supp., § 37-1507.
	Determination of weekly wage for premium and compensation purposes to veteran-on-the-job trainee.	1957 Supp., § 65-04041.
	Public departments and public works.—Preference in appointments shall be given to veterans.	§ 37-0131.
	Highway patrolmen.—Preference for appointment shall be given to veterans.	§ 39-0304.
	Veterans' service commissioner.—Appointee must be a veteran	§ 37-1302.
	———. Preference shall be given to veterans, their wives or widows	1957 Supp., §§ 37-1901 to 37-1904.
	Vacancy in office not to be created when incumbent enters military service.	1957 Supp., §§ 44-0201 to 44-0210.
	Restoration of public employees to former positions without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of military service.	1957 Supp., §§ 37-0125 to 37-01252.
	Police departments of cities.—Military service shall be credited for purpose of retirement.	1957 Supp., § 40-4510.
	City employees' pensions.—Military service shall be included as service to the city for purposes of retirement.	1957 Supp., § 40-4611.
	Teachers' insurance and retirement fund.—Military service shall be considered as "teaching service" for teachers becoming members of the Armed Forces. Refunds in case of withdrawal from fund.	1957 Supp., §§ 15-3936 to 15-3938.
	Elective or appointive positions requiring length of service as a qualification—Military service during World War I shall be credited in the particular vocation, profession, or trade in which engaged at time of entering military service.	§ 44-0102.
Guardianship	Notice to regional office of Veterans' Administration of hearing on investment of trust funds which include moneys from Veterans' Administration.	§§ 30-1323, 30-1420.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	1957 Supp., §§ 30-2301 to 30-2319.
Soldiers' homes	Admission of veterans, their wives, and widows to the soldiers' home	1957 Supp., §§ 37-1502 to 37-1520.
Hospital benefits, etc	Expenses incurred for treatment at the State hospital, State school, or the State sanatorium, are chargeable against the estate of a veteran.	1957 Supp., § 25-0825.
	Insanity as ground for divorce.—Chief medical officer of a Veterans' Administration hospital must be 1 of 3 physicians required to examine insane person where insanity is basis for divorce.	1957 Supp., § 14-0503.

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Housing	Powers of housing authority to undertake the development and administration of housing projects for veterans of World War I and World War II.	1957 Supp., §§ 23–1131 to 23–1135.
	Powers of the Governor and any designated agency in facilitating the construction, etc., of housing for veterans of World War I and World War II.	1957 Supp., §§ 37–2201 to 37–2206.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Financial institutions may make loans and investments insured or guaranteed by the United States, the State of North Dakota, or any instrumentalities thereof.	1957 Supp., §§ 6–0347, 6–03471.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1957 Supp., § 37–0137.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	County commissioners, in certain county seats without memorial buildings, are authorized to equip rooms in the courthouse suitable for use by ex-servicemen.	§ 11–1150.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (May 30)	1957 Supp., § 1–0301.
Relief and rehabilitation	Postwar planning board is to direct rehabilitation program for benefit of returning veterans.	§ 54–3303.
	Veterans' aid fund established for the purpose of making loans or advances to World War II veterans; maximum loan $500; applications must be made to the veterans' aid commission.	1957 Supp., §§ 37–1401 to 37–1417.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Military compensation is exempt from State income tax; extension of time for filing tax returns, etc.	§§ 57–4602 to 57–4608; 1957 Supp., § 57–4601.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veterans owning specially constructed automobile furnished by the United States shall be exempt from payment of registration fee, except $1 for special license plates; special emblems furnished.	1957 Supp., § 39–04041.
	——— Servicemen serving outside State more than 1 year may relicense motor vehicle owned by him without paying fees for intervening years upon proof vehicle was not in use in any year in which it was not licensed.	1957 Supp., § 39–04043.
	Barbers.—A person, holding a license as a barber, who enters military service, may obtain restoration of his license without payment of fee.	1957 Supp., § 43–0442.
	Property tax.—Land used as a public park or monument ground belonging to a military organization shall be exempt from tax.	§ 57–0208(13).

	Property tax.—Land used as a public park or monument ground belonging to a military organization shall be exempt from tax.	§ 57–0208(13).
	——— Fixtures, buildings, and improvements, up to a valuation of $10,000, on lots in any city or village used and owned as a homestead by disabled veterans who have received pecuniary assistance due to disability for specially adapted housing.	1957 Supp., § 57–0208(20).
	——— Postponement of real and personal property tax until 6 months after owner's discharge from military service or the merchant marine.	§§ 57–4605 to 57–4608.
Transportation, motor vehicle privileges, etc.	Amputees are exempt from payment of registration fee, use and sales tax on automobiles; but are required to pay $1 for special license plates.	1957 Supp., §§ 39–04041, 39–04042.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights, etc.*—Veterans' organizations are to recommend to Governor, persons to be appointed as veterans' service commissioner.	§ 37–1302.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of badge, button, or insignia of a veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $10 to $100.	1957 Supp., § 12–3818.
	Meeting places.—Use of armories authorized	§ 37–1004.
	Parades.—Veterans' organizations are authorized to parade in public with firearms.	§ 37–0121.
	Postwar planning.—Representative from World War I organization to be member of the postwar planning board.	§ 54–3301.
	Tax exemptions.—Land used as a public park or monument ground of a military organization shall be exempt from tax.	§ 57–0208(13).
	Uniforms.—Members of veterans' associations are exempt from the prohibition on the wearing of military uniforms.	§ 37–0116.
Veterans' service agency	County veterans' service officer	1957 Supp., §§ 37–1418, 37–1419.
	Department of veterans' affairs; commissioner	1957 Supp., §§ 37–1801 to 37–1810.

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Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount: $10 for each month of active service; $250 maximum payment. [Now obsolete.]	Constitution, art. VIII, § 2a.
	World War II.—Amount: $10 for each month of domestic service; $15 for each month of foreign service; $400 maximum payment. [Now obsolete.]	Constitution, art. VIII, § 2b.
	Korean conflict.—Amount: $10 for each month of domestic service; $15 for each month of foreign service; $400 maximum payment. [Now obsolete.]	Constitution, art. VIII, § 2d.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $100 for the burial of indigent veterans, their mothers, wives, or widows. Burial may not be in potter's field.	§§ 5901.25–5901.32.
	——— Privilege of removal and reinterment of bodies in soldiers' plot.	§§ 5901.16, 5901.18–5901.20.
	Burial grounds.—Powers of cemetery associations.	§ 1721.11.
	——— Powers of counties, townships, and municipalities to provide soldiers' burial plots.	§§ 5901.16, 5901.21–5901.24.
	Grave care and registration.—Adjutant general is required to maintain and preserve the record of the death and burial place of all veterans.	§ 5913.11.
	——— County recorder shall be custodian of records concerning the location of veterans' graves and upon request from a veterans' organization 30 days prior to Memorial Day, shall furnish such organization with a list of all veterans' burials within the county.	§ 317.25.
	——— Expense for care of soldiers' graves, a charge on the local unit.	§§ 5901.17, 5901.22, 5901.35, 5901.37.
	Headstones and markers.—Cemeteries may not prohibit the erection of a headstone provided by the United States or by the State of Ohio for soldiers' graves.	§§ 155.04, 155.99.
	——— The county shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone for the grave of a deceased veteran and have the same set in place.	§ 5901.32.
	——— The county shall furnish, on petition, markers for soldiers' graves for the purpose of designating such graves for memorial purposes.	§ 5901.34.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity. Manner of taking depositions.	§§ 147.38–147.40.
	Administration of estates of persons missing in action and presumed to be dead.	§ 2121.02.
	Fishing, hunting, or trapping without a license by persons on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.	1959 Supp., § 1533.12.
	Persons in active military service are exempt from motor vehicle license requirements during furlough, and from examination until 6 months after discharge.	§§ 4507.03, 4507.10.

	Discrimination against members of the Armed Forces by refusal of entry, refusal to employ, etc., prohibited.	§ 5903.08.
	Fiduciary powers are suspended during military service	§§ 1339.14, 2109.25.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by members of the Armed Forces	§§ 3511.01–3511.12, 3503.27.
	Soldiers' homes.—Provisions for voting by inmates	§§ 3501.20, 3503.03.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The State commissioner of soldiers' claims shall administer oaths without charge.	§§ 5913.25, 5913.26, 5913.99.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	§ 5905.18.
	——— The county recorder shall issue without charge a certified copy or certified photostatic copy of discharge papers.	§ 317.27.
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of discharge papers	§ 317.24.
	Records for purpose of bonus payments.—The adjutant generally may microfilm certificates of discharge and separation submitted by Ohio veterans of World War II for use in conjunction with bonus payments.	1959 Supp., § 5913.012.
	Service officers, etc.—The county veterans service officers shall assist veterans, their wires or widows, children, parents, or dependents in presenting claims or obtaining benefits under any Federal or State law.	§§ 5901.07–5901.15, as amended, 1959 Supp.
	——— The State commissioner of soldiers' claims shall assist veterans, their heirs or representatjves, with their claims against the United States.	§§ 5913.18–5913.26, 5913.99.
Educational benefits qualification for the professions and trades.	*Embalmer's or funeral director's license.*—Examination and reexamination of persons prevented by reason of military service from qualifying for a license during the 5-year grace period.	§ 4717.15.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Education of children admitted to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.	§§ 5909.12–5909.14.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	§ 4141.01(R, T).
	Members of the soldiers' relief commission and service officers appointed by the commission in each county shall be veterans.	§ 5901.02, and 1959 Supp., § 5901.07.
	Period of service with the Armed Forces is not counted in determining eligibility for appointment to a position in the police or fire department recreated within 3 years after its abolition.	§ 143.28.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in employment of caretakers of county or township memorial buildings.	§ 345.16.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in the selection of officers and members of the board of trustees of town, municipal, or county memorials and in employment on the construction of such memorials.	§§ 345.08–345.10.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	Preference is given to veterans, their wives, widows, and children in employment by the soldiers' relief commission, as investigators, etc.	§ 5901.06.
	Preference shall be given to veterans under civil service, in State and local units.	§§ 143.16, 143.20; 1959 Supp., § 143.22.
	Reinstatement of classified civil service employees of the State after termination of military service; preservation of civil-service rating.	1959 Supp., § 143.22.
	Restoration of public and private employees to former positions after termination of military service.	§§ 5903.01–5903.07.
	Representatives of congressionally chartered veterans' organizations may be appointed commissioners of the State of Ohio for veterans' affairs.	§ 147.32.
	Payments under the Workmen's Compensation Act for injury or occupational disease while in employ of the State attributable to service-connected injury.	§ 4123.63.
	Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home shall be a veteran.	§ 5909.03.
	War-service credit shall be given to members of the firemen's relief and pension funds in municipalities and townships.	§§ 741.17, 521.10.
	War-service credit shall be given to members of the police relief and pension fund in municipalities.	§§ 741.48, 741.481.
	War-service credit under the public employees' retirement system	1959 Supp., § 145.30.
	War-service credit under the school employees' retirement system	1959 Supp., §§ 3309.01–3309.02.
	War-service credit under the State teachers' retirement system	1959 Supp., §§ 3307.01–3307.02.
Guardianship	No probate court costs shall be taxed in proceedings involving the collection, disbursement, or administering of money awarded by the Veterans' Administration.	1959 Supp., § 2111.02.
	The Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home shall be the guardian of the estate of all minors admitted to the home.	§ 5909.04.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 5905.02–5909.19.
Soldiers' homes	*Madison Home.*—Admission of veterans, their wives, widows, and mothers.	§§ 5907.10–5907.15.
	Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.—Admission of veterans, their wives,	§§ 5907.10–5907.15.

	Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.—Admission of veterans, their wives, widows, or mothers.	§§ 5907.13–5907.15.
	Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.—Established to care for and educate children of deceased and disabled veterans.	§§ 5909.01–5909.16.
Hospital benefits	Any county or municipality may acquire land upon which a veterans' hospital may be constructed, maintained, and operated by the U.S. Government.	§ 5901.36.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 5905.02; 1959 Supp., § 5123.23.
Housing	Nonprofit corporations may be formed for the purpose of providing housing for veterans.	1959 Supp., § 3735.62.
	Preference shall be given to veterans and the families of veterans and servicemen, including families of deceased veterans, in the selection of tenants for housing projects.	1959 Supp., § 3735.42.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Domestic life-insurance companies may make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1959 Supp., § 3907.14 (1, 3).
	Loans to servicemen pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act	1959 Supp., § 1151.31.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their spouses) eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and for benefits under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.	§ 3109.02.
Marriage	All marriages of soldiers performed in the State from the beginning of World War I up until Feb. 28, 1919, under marriage licenses issued by commanding officers or other military authority are declared valid and binding.	Throckmorton's Code (1948), § 11198-1. [Not included in Page's Code.]
Medals, badges, etc	Badges of Honor are provided for Ohio soldiers and sailors who served in World War I.	§ 2911.29.
	Names of Medal of Honor recipients are to be reported to the adjutant general for a State record.	§ 5913.12.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges.	Any township, municipality, or county may establish and maintain a memorial building for the benefit of the community and to provide a meeting place for veterans and veterans' organizations.	§§ 345.0–345.18.
Patriotic holidays	*Memorial Day.*—Annual appropriations are authorized to be made by a county, city, or town, for appropriate observance; funds to be expended through veterans' organizations.	§ 307.66.
	——— County commissioners shall provide markers for veterans' graves upon petition of any Memorial Day association or veterans' organization; and shall pay the expense of placing such markers.	§ 5901.34.
	Veterans' Day.—The 11th day of November, known as Veterans' Day, is declared a legal holiday.	1959 Supp., §§ 5.21, 1303.45.

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Records	Adjutant general to maintain records of honorably discharged veterans; to receive names of veterans who received Medals of Honor.	§§ 5913.11–5913.12.
	Special publication to preserve various obsolete laws relating to military affairs, war monuments and historic events, the provisions of which have been wholly executed.	Laws (1947), p. 27. [Not included in Page's Code.]
	Bonus records of World War II veterans may be microfilmed by the adjutant general.	1959 Supp., § 5913.12.
Relief and rehabilitation	Emergency relief in case of sickness, accident, or great destitution	§ 5901.15.
	Relief to needy veterans, their wives, widows, children, and parents; duties of county soldiers' relief commission.	§§ 5901.02–5901.14; 5901.99, as amended in 1959 Supp.
	Unemployment benefit payments extended to ex-servicemen	1959 Supp., app. C–7.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business and occupational licenses.*—A disabled or unemployed veteran may do business as a vendor, as defined in the Retail Sales Tax Act, in more than 1 county under a single license.	1959 Supp., § 5739.17.
	Fishing, hunting, and trapping.—During the emergency resulting from the Korean conflict, servicemen on leave or furlough, may fish, hunt, etc., without obtaining a license.	§ 1533.12.
	Peddler's license.—Veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War I, are required to pay a nominal fee only.	Throckmorton's Code (1948), § 6351. [Not included in Page's Code.]
	Property tax.—Exemption of real estate held or occupied by soldiers' memorial associations, monumental building associations, etc. Such property is not relieved from levy of special assessments.	1959 Supp., § 5709.17.
	——— Funds raised and set apart for the purpose of building monuments to the soldiers of the State, and monuments and memorial buildings are exempt from tax.	§ 5709.15.
Veterans' organizations	*Group insurance.*—Provision is made for policies of group life insurance covering members of veterans' organizations.	1959 Supp., § 3917.01 (B), (5).
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is punishable by fine not to exceed $20 and/or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.	§ 2911.27.

	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of United Veterans of the Republic is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $100 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.	§ 2911.28.
	Meeting places, etc.—Memorial buildings established and maintained by counties, townships, and municipalities shall provide, with or without cost, suitable and convenient headquarters for nationally organized veterans' organizations chartered by the Congress of the United States.	§§ 345.01–345.18.
	——— Powers of certain counties to erect memorial structures with rooms suitable for a meeting place for the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, or any other organization for the benefit of Civil War veterans or their descendants.	Throckmorton's Code (1948), §§ 14849–1 to 14849–5. [Not found in Page's Code.]
	——— Suitable rooms, including heat, light, and janitor service, shall be provided in State armories for various veterans' organizations, unless a State, county, or municipal memorial building has been provided.	§ 5911.07.
	——— Township memorial buildings are to be open and free to and for the use of veterans' and allied organizations as meeting places.	§§ 511.08–511.17.
	Parade privileges.—A special $2 license may be issued for vehicles of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or Forty and Eight, used in parades, etc., 12 times or less a year.	§ 4503.18.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Counties, cities, and towns may make annual appropriations to veterans' organizations for Memorial Day observance.	§ 307.66.
	Tax exemptions.—Real estate and tangible personal property held or occupied by a veterans' organization, shall be exempt from tax.	1959 Supp., § 5709.17.
	Uniforms.—Exempts members of associations composed of veterans from prohibition as to wearing uniforms.	§§ 5923.33, 5923.99.
Veterans' service agency	County veterans' service officers	1959 Supp., § 5901.07.
	Department of Ohio Soldiers' Claims; State Commissioner	§§ 5913.18–5913.26.
	Soldiers' Relief Commission	§§ 5901.02–5901.05.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $100 is provided for the burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in potters field; relatives may be allowed to conduct funeral.	Title 72, §§ 31–32.
	Grave care and registration.—Cemetery and graves of soldiers now located on property of Union Soldiers' Home placed under supervision and care of the adjutant general.	Title 72, § 165.
	——— Provides for Oklahoma Veterans' Cemetery, under supervision of adjutant general, as burial place for veterans.	Laws (1953), p. 515.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Title 16, § 35; title 72, §§ 50.1–50.4.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	Title 60, §§ 361–367.
	Extension of operators' and chauffeurs' motor vehicle licenses during active military service in the Armed Forces of the United States; expiration date, Jan. 1, following discharge from the service.	Title 47, §§ 288a–288b.
	Preservation of status of legal newspaper forced to suspend publication by reason of owner's induction into the Armed Forces.	Title 25, §§ 106–112.
	Proof of death of person in the military, naval, or maritime service of the United States.	Title 58, § 713.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	Title 26, §§ 91–92, 343, 345.1–345.16.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No fees may be charged by any public officer for administering an oath nor for the giving of a certificate of need in procuring any pension, bounty, or back pay.	Title 28, § 5.
	Public-record certification.—County clerks are required to furnish copies of record of discharge papers free of charge.	Title 72, § 22.
	——— County court clerks and the registrar of the bureau of vital statistics are required to furnish copies of vital records, orders in guardianship proceedings, etc., free of charge to veterans or their dependents for use in perfecting claims against the Bureau of Pensions or the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	Title 72, § 23.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Title 72, §§ 106, 126.16.

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	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges of returned soldiers and sailors shall be recorded by the clerk free of charge.	Title 72, §§ 21–22.
	Service officers, etc.—The war veterans' commission shall give assistance to all honorably discharged ex-service persons of all wars and to their dependents.	Title 72, § 63.3.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Contracts for, and use of fees and allowances available through any Federal agency for the education and training of veterans.	Title 70, § 2059.
	The Oklahoma Aviation Commission is authorized to encourage and render technical assistance to veterans who desire to pursue aviation in any of its phases in the State.	Title 3, § 75(6).
	Original inspection fee of $35 required of cleaners, dyers, and pressers is waived for veterans of World War II and those who served during the Korean national emergency.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 59, § 745.1.
	Schools.—Certain residence, etc., of pupils are not applicable to veterans of World War II.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 70, § 18–6.
	Soldiers relief commission is authorized to contract with boards of regents of educational institutions to provide for establishment and maintenance of a rehabilitation center for the severely handicapped.	Title 72, § 68.2.
	Embalmers' and funeral directors' licenses, renewal	Title 59, § 396.5a.
	State accrediting agency created to enter into and carry out contracts between State and Federal Governments; to approve on-the-job and on-the-farm training programs and other educational and training programs; creates a veterans' education and training fund which replaces veterans' training fund.	Title 72, §§ 241–243
	Watchmaking.—World War II veterans actually engaged in watchmaking for a period of at least 5 years prior to induction into the Armed Forces entitled to certificate of registration without examination.	Title 50, § 776 (4).
Employment preferences, etc.	*Game and Fish Commission.*—Preference shall be given to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict in appointing employees to the commission.	Title 29, § 108 (b).
	Leaves of absence for *public officers and employees* and for *persons in private business* during active military service. Reinstatement without loss of seniority, status, or efficiency rating.	Title 72, §§ 46–48.
	Leaves of absence for *railroad employees* compelled to enter military service. Reinstatement with full seniority and without an interrupted service record.	Title 40, § 185.

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Employment preferences, etc.—Continued	*Policemen.*—State board of public affairs, in appointing capitol policemen, shall give preference to ex-servicemen with service-connected disabilities.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 73, § 18.
	Preference in appointment of memorial hall custodians	Title 73, § 34.
	Preference in the selection of members of the war veterans' commission and employees of the State veterans' department.	Title 72, §§ 63.2–63.3.
	Reinstatement of public officers and employees without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Title 80, §§ 34.1–34.6.
	State accrediting agency.—Two members must be veterans	Title 72, § 241.
	Status under the Employment Security Act	Title 40, § 215(f).
	Highway patrolmen.—War-service credit under the retirement and pension plan.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 47, § 381.7.
	——— War-service credit for purpose of calculating pay increase; conditions.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 47, § 382.4.
	War-service credit to members of teachers' retirement system	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 70, § 17–4(3).
	Watchmakers who enter the Armed Forces shall be granted a grace period of 6 months after discharge in which to apply for a license.	Title 59, § 782.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Pension money received by a disabled veteran shall be exempt from execution or garnishment.	Title 31, § 7.
General extension of benefits.	Hawking and peddling privileges are available to all veterans who are U.S. citizens.	Title 72, § 5.
	Canadian Forces.—Veterans who served with the Armed Forces of Canada during World War II, who were residents of the State for 1 year prior to such service, shall be entitled to veterans' benefits.	Title 72, § 50.11.
Guardianship	Court costs shall not be required in any proceeding to appoint a guardian to approve or authorize the ward to enter the Armed Forces.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 58, § 782.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act; and Revised Act.—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Title 72, §§ 71–121, 126.1–126.23.
Holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) is declared to be a legal holiday	Title 25, § 82.1 (Laws 1959, p. 114).
Soldiers' homes	*Oklahoma Veterans Home.*—Establishment on site of the Oklahoma Confederate Home and the Southern Oklahoma Hospital	Title 72, §§ 202–203, 205–206.

Soldiers' homes	*Oklahoma Veterans Home.*—Establishment on site of the Oklahoma Confederate Home and the Southern Oklahoma Hospital, under management and control of the war veterans' commission.	Title 72, §§ 202–203, 205–206.
	Oklahoma State war veterans' home facilities established at Sulphur, Ardmore, and Norman, for special treatment and care of veterans.	Title 72, §§ 221–225.
	Petty cash funds are created at certain war veterans' home facilities	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 62, § 195.
	Property formerly part of Union Soldiers' Home transferred to the control, supervision, and management of the State board of public affairs for the benefit of the State.	Title 72, § 164.
	State board of public affairs may execute agreement with Veterans of Foreign Wars for use of pasture lands of the Whitaker State Orphans Home at Pryor.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 10, § 345.1.
Homesteads	Persons in the Armed Forces and their families are not required to be domiciled on a homestead during time of war or national emergency; no bar to asserting claim.	Title 68, § 33.
Hospital benefits	Cigarettes and tobacco products sold to veterans' hospitals for distribution or sale to disabled veterans shall be exempt from tax.	Title 68, §§ 589.1–589.4, 601–604.
	Taft State Hospital for the Negro insane.—Establishment of a separate ward for the care and treatment of veterans.	Title 43A, §§ 381–384.
	Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, and Oklahoma Central State Hospital.—Maintenance and use of funds.	Title 72, §§ 55–57, 59–60.
	Oklahoma State Veterans' Hospital revolving fund created; petty cash fund to be included.	Title 72, §§ 61.1–61.5.
	Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.—Authorization for erection	Title 72, § 55.
Land settlement, acquisition, etc.	Public lands may be purchased by veterans upon a basis of an initial payment of 5 percent of the total purchase price.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 64, § 96.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Any State banking association may make loans under authority of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Title 6, § 108b.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Title 72, § 49.1.
	The Oklahoma Veterans' Loan Authority	Title 72, §§ 261–278
Medals, certificates, etc	Scrolls were authorized to be executed by the Governor as an expression of appreciation for the patriotic services rendered by citizens of the State who lost their lives during World War II.	Laws (1945), H.J. Res. 24.
	Oklahoma Cross of Valor.—Veterans who were prisoners of war during World War II or the Korean conflict may receive the badge or medal.	Title 72, §§ 50.21–50.23.
Meeting places, memorials, etc.	Rooms are set aside in the Oklahoma Historical Building for Union soldiers, and the war veterans' commission.	Title 53, § 13; 1958 Cum. Pocket Part, § 15.1.
	American Legion Memorial Highway	Laws (1959), p. 497.

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Pensions	Pensions may be granted to Confederate veterans or their widows; rate of pension; conditions, etc.	Title 72, §§ 131–142.
Relief and rehabilitation	Emergency financial aid to veterans, their wives, or widows; payments or loans may be made from the war veterans commission revolving fund.	Title 72, §§ 67.11–67.15.
	Rehabilitation of handicapped persons.—The war veterans commission is authorized to enter into contracts with educational institutions for the establishment of training courses.	Title 72, §§ 68.1–68.2.
	The war veterans' commission is directed to perform all acts necessary or proper to afford emergency, temporary, or permanent relief for all honorably discharged ex-service persons and for their dependents.	Title 72, § 63.3.
	Financial aid.—Use of soldiers' relief commission and war veterans' commission revolving funds for aid in maintenance and support of veterans; petty cash funds.	Title 72, §§ 67.1–67.14.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Cigarettes and tobacco products sold to veterans' hospitals for distribution or sale to disabled veterans shall be exempt from tax.	Title 68, §§ 589.1–589.4, 601–604.
	Fish and game licenses.—Disabled veterans, and members of the Armed Forces on leave of absence may hunt or fish without license.	Title 29, §§ 213, 214.1.
	Gift tax.—Gifts made to veterans' organizations are exempt from tax	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 68, § 1043.
	Income tax.—Military compensation not to exceed $1,500 in any 1 year is exempt from tax; extension of time for filing returns.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 68, § 878(b)(5).
	Inheritance tax.—Exemption of war-risk insurance, adjusted service compensation, proceeds from any Federal bonus, pension, etc.	Title 68, § 989e(6), (a, b, c).
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veterans who have been awarded vehicles by the U.S. Government entitled to license and identification plates for vehicle and replacements for sum of $1.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, Title 47, § 38.1.
	Peddler's license.—Needy or disabled veterans may engage in hawking or peddling or in giving illustrated lectures, etc., without payment of license tax.	Title 72, §§ 1–6 (as amended. 1959 Laws, p. 349).
	Embalmers and funeral directors are exempt from payment of license renewal fees during active military service.	Title 59, § 396.5a.
	Property tax.—Property up to $200 in value (in addition to the $100 allowance) is exempt from tax for all honorably discharged veterans.	Constitution, Art. X, § 6 (1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 68, § 15.2(12)).

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Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of badges, pins, or insignia of veterans' organizations is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $100 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Title 21, § 1514.
	Meeting places, etc.—County Commissioners may lease, rent, or donate any room in the courthouse for use of veterans' organizations.	Title 72, § 41.
	——— Rooms in the historical society building may be set aside for the use of veterans' organizations.	Title 53, §§ 13–15.
	Industrial Selling Act provisions shall not apply to veterans' organizations.	1958 Cum. Pocket Part, title 15, § 657.
	Privileges, duties, etc.—Assistance in the selection of members of the war veterans' commission; copy of annual audit is required to be filed with secretary of state.	Title 72, § 63.2.
	Tax exemptions.—Gifts to veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	Title 68, § 1043.
Veterans' service agency	War veterans' commission (successor to the soldiers' relief commission) and the State veterans' department.	Title 72, §§ 63.1–63.4.

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[Unless otherwise designated, references are to Oregon Revised Statutes]

Bonus	*World War I.*—Loans made against bonus must be repaid in their entirety by June 30, 1958.	ORS 407.510–407.990.
	World War II.—Bonus to veterans who served during the period from Sept. 16, 1940, through June 30, 1946. [Deadline for filing applications was Dec. 31, 1953.]	Constitution X1-F(2); ORS 407.310–407.440.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for burial of indigent veterans, their wives or widows, and minor children; last sickness expense.	ORS 408.710–408.750.
	——— County aid through veterans' organizations, for burial	ORS 408.730.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgment of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	ORS 194.410–194.430.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing, or missing in action, interned, or captured by the enemy; termination of conservatorship.	ORS 127.310–127.350.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Civil relief and war emergency provisions—Continued	Evidence of death or disappearance of person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.	ORS 43.450–43.470.
	Premarital certificates may be issued by medical officers in the armed services.	ORS 106.071.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	ORS 253.510–253.670.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Certificates of vital records for certain purposes furnished to war veterans free of charge.	ORS 423.150.
	——— The Adjutant General shall furnish certified abstracts or copies of records and documents in his office, without charge to veterans for use in establishing claims against the United States.	ORS 397.135.
	——— The county clerk and the clerk of the county court shall, without charge, administer oaths in pension matters, certify pension vouchers and make certified copies of documents for veterans seeking benefits under States or Federal laws.	ORS 408.430.
	Recording discharges.—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge by county clerks or recorders of conveyances.	ORS 408.420.
	Service officers, etc.—The adjutant general is required to assist veterans with claims against the United States for pensions, bounties, etc.	ORS 397.135.
	——— The director of veterans' affairs shall act as agent or attorney in fact for any war veteran and the dependents or beneficiaries of any war veteran relating to rights under Federal or State law.	ORS 406.050.
	——— County service officers may be appointed by county courts to assist veterans and their dependents.	ORS 408.410.
Educational benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.	Credit toward internship for service as a commissioned officer in the Medical Corps of any branch of the Armed Forces in taking an examination for license to practice medicine and surgery.	ORS 677.100.
	Educational aid for veterans of World War II and Korean conflict. Amount: $35 per month for each month of study or vocational training for a period not to exceed the total number of months served in the Armed Forces or a total of 36 months, whichever is less, with an additional $15 per month from and after Sept. 1, 1949.	ORS 408.010, 408.020.
	——— No beneficiary whose entitlement is based on World War II service shall commence a new course of study or training after Dec. 31, 1956.	ORS 408.025.

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	Exemption of attorneys from payment of annual State bar fees during military service may be granted by board of governors.	ORS 9.190(5).
	Registration of certain professional land surveyors without examination after discharge from service.	ORS 672.510.
	Renewal of professional and trade licenses within 60 days following military service.	ORS 408.450.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under Unemployment Compensation Act: "Employment" does not include services by individuals in the military service.	ORS 657.065(2)(f)
	Preference to veterans in civil service examinations. Allows 5 and 10 additional points to earned ratings.	ORS 408.230.
	——— Civil service for county employees, preference for war veterans on civil service examinations.	ORS 241.240, as amended by Laws of 1959, ch. 84.
	Preference to veterans in the appointment of the director of veterans' affairs and in the selection of members of the advisory committee.	ORS 406.020; 406.210, as amended by Laws of 1959, ch. 675.
	Preference to veterans under State civil service; reemployment rights; retention of civil service seniority and tenure.	ORS 408.240–408.270.
	Preference to war veterans in State and local units and on public works, where qualified.	ORS 408.220.
	Restoration of public officers and employees to former positions without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of military service.	ORS 408.210–408.270.
	Rights of public official who is reelected to office during his military service.	ORS 408.280.
	War-service credit to certain probationary teachers who entered the armed services of the United States.	ORS 342.240.
	Wars service credit to members of the public employee's retirement system.	ORS 237.093.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Money received as pension from the United States or any State is exempt from execution, attachment, and all other process.	ORS 23.170.
	No right, payment, or proceeds of any loan under the Veterans' State Aid Act shall be subject to attachment or execution, nor shall same be capable of assignment.	ORS 407.560.
General extension of benefits.	"War veteran" redefined to include those engaged in World War II and the Korean conflict and "any war in which this country has been or shall hereafter be engaged."	ORS 174.100(7).

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Guardianship	Notice may be served by Veterans' Administration upon guardian of estate of veteran, requesting that a copy of all accounts, petitions for sale, lease, or mortgage of property or investment of funds of estate, be served upon a representative of the Veterans' Administration.	ORS 126.350.
Homes (institutional)	Transfer of the State soldiers' home to the Federal Government; contract with Federal Government authorized, for the care of soldiers ineligible to enter such Federal home.	ORS 408.480.
Hospital benefits	Admission of veterans to tuberculosis hospitals; agreement with Federal agencies.	ORS 437.170.
	Commitment of mentally ill veterans to Veterans' Administration hospital.	ORS 408.570.
	Transfer of mentally ill veterans from State to Federal hospitals	ORS 408.580.
Housing	Veterans' local housing: Any lease or contract under Ch. 420, Oregon Laws (1947), between local agency and Federal authority, providing housing facilities, remains effective, notwithstanding the limitations of ch. 143, Oregon Laws (1949).	ORS 456.505.
Land settlement benefits	Cooperation with the United States in the settlement of veterans and their widows on State and other lands suitable for agricultural purposes.	ORS 273.650.
	Establishment of a war veterans' fund to purchase farms and homes. Applications by World War II and Korean conflict veterans for loans, not to exceed $9,000 for a home and $15,000 for a farm, shall be made to director of veterans' affairs; terms; insurance of loans up to $10,000 by the United States under title III of Public Law 346, 78th Cong.	ORS 407.010–407.210, Constitution, art. X1–A.
	[Proposed amendment to Constitution, art. XI–A would make minor changes and would allow loans to World War II veterans until Jan. 31, 1980, and to veterans of Korean conflict (between June 25, 1955 and Jan. 31, 1955) until Jan. 31, 1988. To be submitted to people in general election of 1960.]	Laws (1959), p. 1513, S.J.R. No. 14.
	Loans made to World War I veterans shall be repaid to the State in their entirety by June 30, 1958.	ORS 407.580.
	Veterans are to be considered preferred purchasers of water and water rights and to lands in the Tumalo irrigation project. (See Land	ORS 555.400.

	Veterans are to be considered preferred purchasers of water and water rights and to lands in the Tumalo irrigation project. (See Land settlement benefits, above, for war veterans fund loan provisions.)	ORS 555.400.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc., meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	Cities and towns may levy taxes or issue bonds to purchase sites and erect and maintain community houses for the benefit of soldiers, sailors, and marines.	ORS 276.732.
	Counties may appropriate money for the erection of a museum for pioneer relics and/or a meeting place for U.S. war veterans.	ORS 358.110, 358.150.
	County court buildings acquired pursuant to ch. 595, Oregon Laws (1947), shall be made available for use of veterans' organizations.	ORS 408.540.
	Powers of cities of 5,000 or more to erect memorial buildings in public parks for use of U.S. war veterans.	ORS 226.310–226.400.
Records, relics, etc.	Director of veterans' affairs shall be the custodian of all records and files of the selective service system in Oregon.	ORS 406.050.
	Placement of names and designation of citations of war veterans awarded the Army Distinguished Service Cross or other award of merit, on a suitable and permanent plaque in the State capitol building.	Laws (1945), pp. 863–864, S.J. Res. 19.
Relief and rehabilitation	Certain receipts from boxing or wrestling matches, to be used for charitable purposes, shall be distributed among nationally recognized veterans' organizations.	ORS 463.170.
	County aid to indigent veterans, their wives, widows, and minor children, through veterans' organizations.	ORS 408.710–408.750.
	Financial assistance by director to accredited war veterans' organizations and counties, in connection with their respective programs of service to war veterans.	ORS 406.310–406.340.
	Powers and duties of director of veterans affairs in the administration of laws pertaining to the welfare of war veterans and their dependents or beneficiaries.	ORS 406.010–406.090.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—War veterans with 25 percent disability entitled to hunting and fishing license at a nominal fee.	ORS 497.150.
	——— Renewal of certain commercial fishing licenses following discharge from Armed Forces; preference over others.	ORS 508.475.
	Gift tax.—Gifts to veterans' organizations are allowed as deductions in computing net gifts and net income.	ORS 119.040, 316.340, 317.295.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Income tax.*—Exemption of compensation in an amount not to exceed $3,000 received for active service in the Armed Forces of the United States, in addition to personal exemption; no withholding of income tax from military compensation.	ORS 315.115, 315.575(3)(a), 315.460, 316.110(11).
	——— Excluding period of military service outside United States in determining amount of tax liability or time within which an act must be done.	ORS 316.020.
	——— Exemption of pensions or retirement pay received for disability incurred in active service in Armed Forces, in the amount of $3,000.	ORS 316.110(10).
	——— Bonus given to World War II veterans exempt from all taxes including income and inheritance taxes.	ORS 407.420(3).
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Renewal of professional and trade licenses within 60 days following military service, without payment of the current license fees.	ORS 408.450.
	Property tax.—Exemption of homestead and personal property of union veterans of Mexican, Civil, Indian, and Spanish-American Wars, the Philippine Insurrection or Boxer Rebellion, and of other veterans with 40-percent disability, and of unremarried widows of war veterans, up to cash value of $7,500. Exemption not allowed if gross income exceeds $2,500.	ORS 307.250.
	——— Provision for an additional $500 exemption on homesteads of unremarried widows of veterans of Civil or Spanish-American Wars.	ORS 307.300.
Uniforms, etc.	Exempts ex-servicemen from prohibition as to the use and wearing of the insignia, uniform, etc., of the U.S. Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.	ORS 165.345, 165.350, 165.355.
	Prohibits the sale or gift of emblems denoting honorable discharge from service in the Armed Forces, or the wearing or display thereof, by persons not entitled thereto.	ORS 165.355.
Veterans' organizations	*Flags.*—Counties may authorize expenditure for purchase of flags for placement by veterans' organizations on graves of veterans on Memorial Day.	ORS 408.490.
	Meeting places, etc.—Annual appropriation to aid in maintaining headquarters of the Department of Oregon, United Spanish War Veterans.	ORS 408.590.
	——— Cities of 5,000 or more may erect memorial buildings in public parks for use of United States war veterans.	ORS 226.310–226.400.

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	——— Counties may appropriate money for the erection of meeting places for U.S. war veterans.	ORS 358.110, 358.150.
	——— County court buildings acquired pursuant to ch. 595, Oregon Laws (1947), made available for use of veterans' organizations.	ORS 226.310–226.400.
	——— Meeting places in armories, courthouses, or other public buildings.	ORS 408.550, 408.560.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Certain receipts from boxing and wrestling matches to be distributed among recognized veterans' organizations for charitable purposes.	ORS 463.170.
	——— Expenditure of county aid to indigent veterans, wives or widows, and minor children.	ORS 408.710–408.750.
	——— Financial assistance for veterans' organizations in connection with.	ORS 406.310–406.340.
	Tax exemptions.—Gifts to veterans' organizations are allowed as deductions in computing net gifts and net income.	ORS 119.040, 316.340, 317.295.
Veterans' service agency	Director of veterans affairs, and advisory committee	ORS 406.020–406 340.

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Bonus	*World War I*, war with Spain and certain other engagements, application deadline was July 1, 1948.	§§ 443–1 to 444–9.
	World War II.—Amount: $10 for each month of domestic service; $15 for each month of foreign service; $500 maximum payment, application deadline is Dec. 31, 1960.	§§ 455.1–455.16; 1958 Supp., § 455.5; Laws of 1959, Act No. 331; Constitution, art. 9, § 22, as amended on Nov. 8, 1949.
	Korean conflict.—Amount: $15 for each month of active service for those veterans who were awarded the Korean Service Medal; $10 for each month of other active service during the period between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953; $500 maximum payment. Application deadline is Dec. 31, 1963.	1958 Supp., § 458.1 to 458.16.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for burial of veterans and their widows	Stats. Ann. (1956), and title 16, 1958 Supp., §§ 1908–1910, 5109–5111, 8062–8064.
	——— Veterans' associations may be accompanied by a military band when parading for the purpose of interring a veteran.	Title 51, § 623.
	Burial grounds.—Counties may acquire burial plots in any cemetery for the burial of veterans.	Titile 16, §§ 5114, 1914.
	——— Power of the department of military affairs to acquire land to be set aside as a State military cemetery for the burial of veterans.	Title 51, § 1–402.
	——— Power of municipalities to purchase burial lots for deceased servicemen; purchase by boroughs.	Title 53, §§ 1463, 47817.
	Dissection of dead bodies.—The dead bodies of veterans may not be turned over to the anatomical board of the State for the purposes of dissection by medical societies.	Title 35, § 1092.
	Grave care and registration.—Counties are required to care for graves of veterans.	Title 16, §§ 1915, 5515, 8067.
	——— Counties are required to provide flags to decorate the graves of deceased servicemen on Memorial Day, such flags to be furnished to the various veterans organizations for distribution in their respective communities.	Title 16, §§ 1922, 5122, 8068, 8102.
	——— Provision for county registration of veterans' graves	Title 16, §§ 1923, 5123, 8070.
	Headstones and markers.—Cemeteries may not prohibit the erection of any headstone furnished by the United States or by any county of the Commonwealth for a soldier's grave.	Title 9, § 19.
	——— Counties are required to furnish, on application, markers and headstones for veterans graves; or if a headstone has been provided by the United States, the county is required to furnish the foundation therefor.	Title 16, §§ 1913, 5113, 8065
	——— State allowance for headstones for the unmarked graves of veterans of the Revolution and of the War of 1812.	Title 51 §§ 511, 512.
	——— Stealing or buying veteran's grave marker as junk, is a felony	Title 18, § 4879.1.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Title 57 (1958 Supp.), §§ 54b to 54d.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	Title 51, §§ 630–632.
	Fishing privileges of disabled veterans and nonresident veterans convalescing or hospitalized in Commonwealth.	Title 30, §§ 220–221.

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	Renewal of motor vehicle operator's license within 1 year of termination of military service without reexamination.	Title 75 (1958 Supp.), § 167.
	Renewal of professional and occupational licenses within 1 year after war or emergency service.	Title 51, §§ 624–628.
	Revival of judgment lien against person in Armed Forces	Title 12, § 881.
	Suspension of fiduciary powers during military service	Title 20, §§ 1176.1 to 1176.7.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by persons in actual military service; residence not lost by military service.	Title 25 (1958 Supp.), §§ 3146.2 to 3146.9; Laws 1959, Act 339.
	Absentee registration and voting by hospitalized veterans	Title 25 (1958 Supp.) §§ 3148.2–3148.8.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—Each local unit of a recognized veterans' organization and of the American Red Cross may designate one of its officers to take affidavits or acknowledgments subject to proper appointment by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	Title 51, § 315; 1958 Supp., § 314.
	——— Employees of department of military affairs whose specific duty it is to assist veterans, their widows, children, and dependents, in the prosecution of claims against the United States, are authorized to administer oaths and affirmations in all matters pertaining to claims.	Title 71, § 392.
	——— Persons authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths are required to perform such services without charge to veterans, their widows, orphans, or parents, who may apply to them for the purpose of making affidavits to papers connected with or referring to the military service of an ex-service person.	Title 51, § 401.
	Public-record certifications.—Certified copies of the record of any birth, death, or marriage shall be furnished veterans and their dependents by the department of health without the payment of any fee.	Title 35, § 471.
	——— Exemplification of military or naval discharge or certificate of service for purpose of securing benefits under "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act;" fee to be paid by county.	Laws of 1959, Act No. 451.
	——— Proper county and city officers to furnish free of charge death, birth, marriage, and divorce certificates for use in connection with any claim for benefits.	Title 51, §§ 629, 629.1.
	Recording of discharges.—Recording of military or naval discharges or certificates of service; fee to be paid by county.	Title 16, § 11411; Laws of 1959, Act No. 451.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Continued	*Safekeeping of discharge papers.*—Unauthorized holding or willful destruction of discharge papers is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed $100, or imprisonment not to exceed 3 months, or both.	Title 18, § 4673.
	Service officers, etc.—There shall be in the department of military affairs, a deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans' affairs, who shall aid veterans in filing and prosecuting all claims of war veterans and their dependents under Federal or State law.	Title 71 (1958 Supp.), § 391b.
Educational benefits, qualification for the professiona and trades.	Area college centers established to meet the needs of veterans	Title 24, §§ 2501.1–2501.12.
	Credit toward license, qualifying training in armed services	Laws 1959, Act No. 214, title 51, § 487.
	Disabled veterans may be placed in departments of the State government for placement training upon request of the Federal Board of Vocational Training. The State is not liable for payment of compensation or salary to any veteran during the time of such training.	
	Renewal of professional and occupational licenses after termination of war or emergency military service.	Title 51, §§ 624–628.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	*Admission to Scotland School for Veterans' Children.*—Eligibility for admission; duration of education and maintenance; superintendent of school to act as trustee of estate of each child without guardian.	Title 24 (1958 Supp.), §§ 2681–2698.
	——— Authority given department of property and supplies to sell land and buildings comprising Scotland School for Veterans' Children.	Laws of 1957, Act No. 273, p. 482.
	Preference to sons of veterans who apply for admission to the State nautical school.	Title 55 (1958 Supp.), § 481.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Additional credits and preference in appointment in police civil service	Title 53, § 53261.
	Benefit rights under Unemployment Compensation Act. No compensation to be paid for week ending more than 5 years after termination of Korean emergency.	Title 43, §§ 781(i), 807(e).
	Leaves of absence for employees of any school district, in military service of United States in time of war or national emergency; preservation of rights; reinstatement upon termination of military service.	Title 24, § 11–1176, § 11–1177, 1958 Supp.
	Preference of 10 points to veterans in examination for the State police force; preferences in counties of 2d class.	Title 71 (1958 Supp.) § 1193(b); title 16, § 4509.

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	Preferences, rights, and privileges of veterans under civil service	Title 51, §§ 485–487.
	Preference to blind World War veterans for locations for business enterprises.	Title 71 (1958 Supp.) § 1544.2.
	Preference in public employment; Veterans Preference Act of 1957	Title 51 (Code and 1958 Supp.), §§ 492.1–492.6A, §§ 493.1–493.9.
	Preference to veterans in employment of clerical help under the Veterans' Compensation Act.	Title 51, § 443–19.
	Retirement system, motor police, State; rights of members in military service.	Title 71, §§ 1762.1, 1762.2; 1958 Supp., §§ 1762.3–1762.5.
	Retirement system, public school employees, rights of members in military service.	Title 24, §§ 2151–2155.
	Retirement system, State employees, rights of members in military service.	Title 71, §§ 1756.1, 1756.2; 1958 Supp., §§ 1756.3–1756.5.
	Second-class counties, police, reinstatement after military service	Title 16, § 4520.
	Second injury payments to veterans under Workmen's Compensation Act.	Title 77 (1958 Supp.), § 516.
	The deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans affairs to be a veteran of any war.	Title 71 (1958 Supp.), § 391b.
	War service allowance on disability retirement or on superannuation retirement under the public school retirement system.	Title 24, § 2132a; 1958 Supp., § 2135.
	War or national emergency, service credit to veterans under employee's retirement system, second-class counties.	Title 16, § 4710(d).
	War service credit to veterans of World War I under the public school employee's retirement system.	Title 24 (1958 Supp.), § 2124.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Payments under Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.	Title 51, § 443–12.
	Payments under World War II Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.	Title 51, § 455.8.
	Payments under Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.	Title 51 (1958 Supp.), § 458.8.
Guardianship	Provides for notice to the U.S. Veterans' Bureau of proceedings for the appointment of a guardian of a veteran or a minor child or incompetent dependent of a veteran on whose account benefits of compensation or insurance or other gratuity is payable. Makes the Veterans' Bureau a party in interest on the filing of an account by the guardian,	Title 20, §§ 788, 789.

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Homes (institutional)	*Admission of orphans to Scotland School for Veterans' Children.*—Superintendent of school to act as tsustee of estate of each child without a guardian.	Title 24, (1958 Supp.), §§ 2681–2698.
	Authority given department of property and supplies to sell land and buildings comprising Scotland School for Veterans' Children.	Laws of 1957, Act No. 273, p. 482.
	Admission of veterans to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	Title 51 (1958 Supp.), § 461.
Hospital benefits, etc	Care of veterans in State-aided hospitals pending admission to a Federal institution.	Title 35, §§ 257–259.
	Commitment of incompetent veteran to Veterans' Administration or other agency of the U.S. Government.	Title 50, § 1243.
	Transfer of incompetent veteran to U.S. veterans' hospital	Title 50, § 1267.
Housing	Housing for veterans of World War II and their families	Title 35, §§ 1641–1643.
	Housing and redevelopment assistance, priority in occupancy to veterans of World War II and their families.	Title 35 (1958 Supp.), § 1666.
	Veterans' Housing Authority Act	Title 35, §§ 1590.1–1590.21.
Laws on veterans' rights, etc.	Duty of the State veterans commission to advise the department of military affairs with respect to the administration of certain laws relating to veterans; to recommend to the Governor legislation concerning veterans for submission to the general assembly, etc.	Title 71, § 391.
	Provision for compilation of laws of the Commonwealth relating to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; printing and distribution.	Title 46, §§ 464–465.
	Publication of revised pamphlet containing a compilation of the laws of Pennsylvania relating to war veterans, to be completed and ready for distribution by Sept. 1, 1956.	Laws of 1955, Public Law 1923 (May 31, 1956).
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks may make loans pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act	Title 7 (1958 Supp.), § 819–1012(C).
	Building and loan associations may make loans pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Title 15, § 1074–903.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act; joinder by minor spouse.	Title 51, § 701.
Medals, certificates, etc	Municipalities may not prohibit the wearing by employees of any service bar or insignia issued by the U.S. Government.	Title 51, § 488.
	Service medal and ribbon for active State service during emergency, and State medal for Federal service during any war, are authorized.	Title 51, § 1–1101.
	Service medals for certain veterans of the World War	Title 71, § 393.

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	Service medals for veterans of World War II	Title 71, § 396.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	County memorial halls shall contain auditoriums for public meetings of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the county, rooms for meetings of veterans' organizations; rooms for display and preservation of relics and trophies of all wars in which United States has been engaged.	Title 16 (1958 Supp.), § 2362; Title 53, § 13624.
National Guard service	Military service in the Armed Forces of the United States to be counted double in calculating the period of service for retirement of an officer or enlisted man in the National Guard, with increased grade.	Title 51, §§ 1-836, 1-837.
	War service credit to veterans of World Wars I and II, with reference to State retirement, longevity, medals, and awards.	Title 51, § 1-829.
Patriotic holidays	Cities and townships may appropriate money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day observance, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	Title 53, §§ 5464, 5465, 37403.
	Cities of classes 1, 2, and 2A, and incorporated towns may appropriate money for Flag Day observance, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	Title 53, §§ 5464, 37403.
	Counties are required to provide flags for grave decoration on Memorial Day, such flags to be furnished to the veterans' organizations in the various communities.	Title 16, §§ 1921, 1922, 5121, 5122, 8068.
Pensions	Pensions to veterans of the War of 1812 and of the Civil War, their wives and dependents.	Title 51, §§ 331-386, 401.
Relics	Veterans and veterans' organizations may be permitted to keep machine guns as relics.	Title 18, § 4629.
Relief and rehabilitation	Duty of State veterans commission to advise the department of military affairs with respect to the administration of laws providing relief and to recommend to the Governor legislation for submission to the general assembly, and to expend funds for needy veterans and their dependents.	Title 71, § 391, as amended by Laws of 1959, No. 513.
	Duty of deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans affairs to aid in relief and rehabilitation of war veterans and their dependents.	Title 71 (1958 Supp.), § 391b.
	Holders of World War adjusted service certificates not disqualified for relief.	Title 62, §§ 1840a, 1840b.
	Places a 1-year limitation on payment of unemployment relief orders issued by State Veterans Commission and provides for reallocation of noncanceled orders.	Title 71, § 391a.
	Powers of commission established to investigate condition of disabled World War veterans and to assist in obtaining relief.	Title 51, § 451.

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Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game licenses.*—Disabled veterans exempt from payment of resident fishing license fee.	Title 30, § 220.
	——— Disabled veterans exempt from payment of resident hunting license fee.	Title 34 (1958 Supp.), § 1311.302.
	Liquor license.—Renewal by board from year to year without payment of fee, while holder is in armed services.	Title 47, § 4–470(c).
	Liquor tax.—Refund of tax for malt or brewed beverages sold to commissaries, ship's stores, and certain military organizations.	Title 47, § 112.
	Motor vehicles.—Cars owned by amputees, blind, or paralyzed veterans, and certain veterans' organizations, are exempt from fees for certificates of title or registration; registration plates required.	Title 75 (1958 Supp.), § 331.
	Peddler's license.—Disabled veterans may procure license free of charge.	Title 60, §§ 61–62, as amended by Laws 1959, No. 210.
	Property tax.—Exemption of certain blind, paraplegic, and amputee veterans from certain real and property taxes, constitutional amendment proposed.	Joint Resolution No. 4 of 1959.
	——— Exemption of real and personal property owned and used by veterans' organizations.	Constitution, art. 9, § 1; title 72, § 5020–204h.
	——— Extends the lien of taxes and municipal claims and the period for the redemption of real property where the commencement of proceedings or actions for the collection of taxes or municipal claims or sales for the collection thereof are stayed pursuant to the Civil Relief Act of 1940 or the period for the redemption of real property expires before the end of the 6 months after termination of military service.	Title 51, §§ 633.1–633.2.
	——— Payments under the Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from all taxation.	Title 51, § 443–12.
	——— Payments under World War II Veterans Compensation Act are exempt from all taxation.	Title 51, § 455.8.
	——— Payments under Korean Conflict Veterans Compensation Act are exempt from all taxation.	Title 51 (1958 Supp.), § 458.8.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Cars owned by amputees, blind, or paralyzed veterans, and certain veterans' organizations, are exempt from fees for certificate of title or registration.	Title 75 (1958 Supp.), § 331.
Uniforms, etc.	Unauthorized purchase, sale, etc., of a victory medal, service button, or decoration granted by the U.S. Government is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment for not	Title 18, § 4893.

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	Unauthorized wearing of military insignia or military discharge button, is a misdemeanor.	Title 18, § 4890; 1958 Supp., § 4889.
	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform while soliciting alms or while selling merchandise for personal profit, is a misdemeanor.	Title 18 (1958 Supp.), § 4891.
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions; report of proceedings.*—Provision for State publication and distribution of the proceedings of conventions of certain veterans' organizations.	Title 51, § 602; 1958 Supp., § 601.
	Insignia.—Imitation or unauthorized sale of labeled artificial flowers of certain veterans' organizations prohibited; penalty.	Title 18 (1958 Supp.), § 4892.
	——— Registration of names and insignia; unauthorized wearing or use of registered insignia, etc., is a misdemeanor.	Title 54, §§ 41–49.
	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc. of certain veterans organizations is a misdemeanor.	Title 18 (1958 Supp), § 4889.
	——— Veterans hawking under free-license provision prohibited from selling artificial poppies, carnations, etc., labeled by the various recognized veterans' organizations.	Title 60, §§ 61–62, as amended by Laws 1959, No. 210.
	Laws on veterans rights.—Provision for the compilation of laws of the Commonwealth relating to veterans and veterans' organizations, and for the distribution thereof to veterans' organizations.	Title 46, §§ 464–465.
	Loans of arms and accoutrements.—Department of military affairs may issue arms and accoutrements to veterans' organizations.	Title 51, § 1–402(13).
	——— The adjutant general is authorized to issue to veterans' organizations such arms as are not needed for the National Guard.	Title 51, §§ 282–292.
	Meeting places, etc.—Cities and boroughs may appropriate money to any incorporated camp or post of veterans' organizations to be used in the payment of rent of any building, room, or rooms in which such camp or post has its regular meetings.	Title 53, §§ 5466, 37403(40), 46244.
	——— Counties, cities, and boroughs may furnish to organizations composed of veterans of Civil War, Spanish-American War or any foreign war, to sons of veterans, ladies Auxiliaries, and certain other veteran organizations, a room or rooms in any public building for monthly meetings of such organizations.	Title 16, §§ 2339, 5543; title 53, §§ 1461, 37403(41), 37441, 46245.
	——— County memorial halls shall contain auditoriums and rooms for use of veterans' organizations as meeting rooms.	Title 16, (1958 Supp.), § 2362; Title 53, § 13624.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Parades, etc.*—Veterans' organizations may be accompanied by a military band to places of interment or divine services.	Title 51, § 623.
	——— Veterans' organizations permitted to use blank cartridges for signal or ceremonial purposes.	Title 35 (1958 Supp.), § 1275.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Cities of classes 1, 2, and 2A, and incorporated towns may appropriate money for Flag Day observance, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	Title 53, §§ 5464, 37403.
	——— Expenditure of county, city, and town appropriations for observance of Memorial and Armistice Days through certain veterans' organizations; counties shall provide flags to veterans' organizations for grave decoration on Memorial Day.	Title 16, §§ 1921, 1922, 5121, 5122, 8068.
	Relics.—Veterans' organizations may be permitted to keep machineguns as relics.	Title 18, § 4629.
	Solicitations for charity.—War veterans' organizations are exempt from statutory requirements as to registration by the department of welfare before soliciting funds, provided approval is first secured from the department of military affairs.	Title 10, § 151, as amended by Laws of 1959, No. 332.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of real and personal property owned and used by veterans' organizations.	Constitution, art. 9, § 1; title 72, § 5020-204(h).
	——— Motor vehicles owned by certain veterans' organizations are exempt from fees for certificates of title or registration.	Title 75 (1958 Supp.), § 331.
	Uniforms.—Exempts the members of veterans' organizations from the prohibition as to the wearing of military uniforms.	Title 18 (1958 Supp.), § 4891.
Veterans' service agency	County director of veterans' affairs	Title 16, § 1923(f)(g), § 5123(f)(g).
	Deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans' affairs	Title 71 (1958 Supp.), § 391b.
	State veterans' commission	Title 71, § 391, as amended by Laws of 1959, No. 513; 1958 Supp., § 158(b).
	Veterans' service centers	Title 53, § 1462.
	State Association of Directors of Veterans' Affairs	Title 16 (1958 Supp.), § 440(10); title 16, § 3432(10).

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Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount: $100; expired	Laws 1942, ch. 1219.
	World War II.—Amount: $200 veterans' bonus; $200 merchant marine bonus; expired.	Laws 1946, ch. 1721, as amended, Laws 1947, ch. 1826, 1947 Ex. ch. 1981, Laws 1949, ch. 2267.
	Korean conflict.—Amount: $200; expired Mar. 31, 1959	Laws 1955, ch. 3608, as amended by Laws 1957, ch. 100, Laws 1958, chs. 12, 82.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Provision for a firing squad for veterans' funerals	§ 30-25-1.
	——— Provision for burial of indigent veterans at the expense of town or city. Burial may not be in potter's field. Relatives or friends may be allowed to conduct the funeral.	§§ 30-25-3, 30-25-4, 30-25-5.
	Burial grounds.—Provision for the care of soldiers' burial lots in North Cemetery in Bristol.	§§ 30-25-8, 30-25-9.
	Grave care.—Provision for the care of neglected and abandoned graves of veterans.	§§ 30-25-10 to 30-25-13.
	Headstones and markers.—Grave shall be marked by a headstone to be paid for by town or city; special funds.	§§ 30-25-6, 42-12-7.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgment of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§§ 34-12-5 to 34-12-8.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 33-20-8 to 33-20-10.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§§ 23-3-17, 9-19-19 to 9-19-22.
	Fiduciary, delegation of powers during war service	§ 81-3-3.
	Hunting and fishing license.—Extension of license held by persons in Armed Forces.	§ 20-5-5.
	——— Exemption of servicemen from certificate of competency requirement.	§ 20-27-5.
	Legal residence for the purpose of divorce petition not affected by absence in military service.	§ 15-5-12.
	Motor vehicles, special armed forces operator's license, at no fee	§ 31-10-8.
	——— Operator's license issued without examination after expiration of Armed Forces license.	§ 31-10-9.
	Powers of attorney given by persons serving in the Armed Forces	§ 34-22-8.
	——— Notice of death of serviceman	§ 34-22-10.

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Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces; exemption from registration requirements.	Supp., §§ 17-21-1 to 17-21-43; Supp., § 17-9-22.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of birth, marriage, or death records required in connection with actual or prospective service in the Armed Forces.	§ 23-3-35.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards under the U.S. Veterans' Guardianship Act.	§ 33-16-24.
	Recording of discharges.—Free recording of discharge papers	§ 30-18-1.
	——— Record of discharge once filed stands as evidence so long as the legal residence of the person remains in the State.	§ 30-18-2.
	Service officers, etc.—Department of social welfare shall prepare and prosecute before the U.S. Veterans' Administration all claims of World War veterans for compensation, disability allowance, insurance, and pensions.	§ 42-12-5.
	——— Assistant director of social welfare to prosecute pension and bounty claims without expense to claimant.	§ 30-17-5.
	——— Veterans' service centers in the cities and towns may give advice and assistance to veterans in securing benefits to which entitled under Federal or State laws.	§ 30-23-1.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Cities and towns providing special technical educational classes for veterans may set a tuition charge and may contract with Veterans' Administration to receive such tuition charges.	§ 16-30-2.
	Electrician's certificate, renewal without examination within 4 months after discharge.	§ 5-6-21.
	Embalmers credited with experience in Armed Forces in embalming	§ 5-33-8.
	Insurance brokers, free license to veteran	§ 27-3-32.
	Insurance claim adjuster's license, other than life, accident, and health insurance claim adjuster, to be issued free to veterans.	§ 27-10-4.
	Renewal of professional and occupational licenses, without examination, after discharge from military service.	§ 30-20-1.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of veterans who served in either world war and who were killed in action or died from other causes or who may be receiving any pension from such service by reason of being more than 50-percent disabled, no amount specified. Maximum period of time, 4 years.	§ 30-26-1.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	§§ 28-44-25 to 28-44-36

	pension from such service by reason of being more than 50-percent disabled, no amount specified. Maximum period of time, 4 years.	
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	§§ 28-44-25 to 28-44-36.
	Disability compensation not to be deducted from wages received from the State.	§ 35-4-10.
	Eligibility of veterans for appointment as firemen or policemen in any city or town of the State.	§ 30-21-12.
	Leave of absence for State civil-service employees for the duration of a war emergency period. Reinstatement upon termination of such leave.	§ 36-4-33.
	Military service not to affect tenure of teachers	§§ 16-15-5, 16-13-7.
	Officers appointed by director of social welfare to be in charge of the State's administration of veterans' relief, of graves' registration, and the commandant and assistant commandant of the Rhode Island Veterans' Home, shall each be a veteran.	§ 40-1-7.
	Preference in examinations for the position of veterans' employment representative.	§§ 36-5-5, 36-5-6.
	Preference in State civil service	§§ 36-4-19, 36-3-3(12).
	Preference to veterans in public departments and upon all public works	§§ 30-21-8, 30-21-9.
	Reinstatement by previous employer required upon discharge from military service, if requested within 40 days after such honorable discharge.	§ 30-21-1.
	Seniority employment rights for honorably discharged World War II veterans.	§§ 30-21-2, 30-21-3, 30-21-7.
	——— Veterans of World War II shall not have preference over veterans of any other war.	§ 30-21-5.
	Unclassified employees of State, separation pay on entering military service.	§ 36-5-1.
	——— Rights of State employees entering military service after both classified and unclassified service.	§ 36-5-2.
	Veterans' Home, advisory council shall be composed of veterans	§ 30-24-3.
	War service credit for purposes of computing retirement of State police, and of State police employees.	§§ 42-28-23, 36-9-16.
	War service credit for retirement, pension, or other purposes, for any employee of the State, or any city, town, or political subdivision.	§ 36-5-3.
	War service credit under State retirement system for schoolteachers	§ 16-15-5.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
General extension of benefits.	All benefits or privileges granted to veterans of any previous war and to their widows or surviving kin are extended to veterans of World War II, including members of the American merchant marine.	§§ 30-22-1, 30-22-2.
	All benefits or privileges granted to veterans of any previous war and to their widows or surviving kin are extended to veterans of the Korean campaign or any following campaign or war, declared or undeclared, in which the United States participates.	§§ 30-22-3, 30-22-4.
Guardianship	Exemption from payment of probate fees where the appointment of a guardian is for the purpose of receiving benefits of laws administered by the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	§ 33-22-22.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 33-16-1 to 33-16-35, as amended by Laws of 1959, ch. 88, p. 358.
Homes (institutional)	Admission of veterans to the Rhode Island Veterans' Home	§ 30-24-10.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 33-16-26.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks and other financial institutions may make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 19-23-3, 19-9-17, 19-20-10.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 30-19-1.
Patriotic holidays and special days.	Armistice Day celebrations may be held in armories	§ 30-10-8.
Records, relics, etc	Cities and towns authorized to prepare and post rolls of honor containing the names of persons in the armed services of the United States during the period of any war.	§ 30-28-8.
	Record of death of any veteran must be transmitted to assistant director of social welfare in charge of community services.	§ 23-3-30.
	Record of discharge once filed, stands as evidence as long as the legal residence of the person remains in the State.	§ 30-18-2.
Recreational benefits	Armory privileges for men in the service	§ 30-10-5.
Relief and rehabilitation	Establishment of local veterans' retraining and reemployment committees, and the establishment and maintenance of veterans' information service centers for the purpose of furnishing full information to all veterans regarding their rights and privileges under Federal and State laws.	§§ 30-23-1 to 30-23-7.
	Relief for veterans and their dependents; [illegible]	[illegible]

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	Relief for veterans and their dependents; veteran may be required to enter home.	§§ 30-17-1, 30-17-6.
	Town assistance to families of servicemen	§ 30-17-7.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—Free licenses to disabled veterans	§ 20-5-7.
	Motor vehicles.—Exemption of disabled veterans from payment of fees for annual registration of and license to operate motor vehicles especially designed for amputees or those affected with paraplegia.	§ 31-6-8.
	——— Above privileges extended to totally blind veterans on motor vehicles owned by them and operated for their pleasure; special registration plates issued.	§ 31-6-9.
	——— Above privileges extended to cover motorized wheel chairs	§ 31-6-7.
	Peddlers' license.—Free license may be issued to veterans to peddle merchandise, junk, etc.	§ 5-11-7.
	Professional and occupational license.—Veterans are exempt from fee for license to act as insurance agent or insurance claim adjuster.	§§ 27-3-32, 27-10-4.
	Property tax.—Exemption from payment of interest on delinquent taxes during military service and 6 months thereafter.	§ 44-5-10.
	——— Exemption of property of veterans' organization to the extent of $100,000 if actually used and occupied by such organization.	§ 44-3-3 (13).
	——— Exemption of property of veterans or their unmarried widows, to the amount of $1,000 and an additional exemption of $1,000 to totally disabled veterans of World Wars I and II.	§ 44-3-4.
	——— Exemption of property of every Gold Star mother (or father) to the amount of $1,500.	§ 44-3-5.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Disabled veterans exempt from payment of fees for annual registration of and license to operate motor vehicles designed especially for amputees or those afflicted with parplegia.	§ 31-6-8.
	——— Above privilege extended to blind veterans	§ 31-6-9.
	Disabled veterans licensed to operate specially constructed motor vehicles and totally blind veterans are exempt from parking fees on public highways or in metered parking spaces.	§§ 31-28-4, 31-28-5.
Veterans' organizations	*Amusements.*—Permits veterans' organizations to conduct the game commonly called "bingo" or "beano" under certain circumstances.	§ 11-19-30.
	Conventions; reports of proceeding.—Annual appropriation to defray expenses of encampment of United Spanish War Veterans.	§ 30-27-1.
	Insignia.—The unauthorized wearing or use of registered insignia, etc., of veterans' organizations is subject to a fine of $20 for each offense.	§ 11-14-4.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Meeting places, etc.*—Armory privileges	§ 30-10-7.
	——— Veterans' memorial building in the city of Providence shall provide accommodations for veterans' organizations.	§ 30-28-3.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Armistice Day celebrations may be held in armories.	§ 30-10-8.
	Tax exemption.—The real and personal estate belonging to or held in trust for an incorporated organization of war veterans is exempt from taxation to the extent of $100,000 if actually used and occupied by such organization.	§ 44-3-3(13).
Veterans' service agency	Department of social welfare	§ 42-12-5.
	——— Assistant director of social welfare	§ 30-17-5.
	Veterans' service centers in cities and towns	§ 30-23-1.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—1 year's pension to be paid on death of confederate pensioner to provide for funeral expenses; $300 for burial expenses of widow.	§ 44-562; Laws of 1959, p. 160.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Administration of oaths to subscribing witnesses of certain instruments.	§§ 60-51, 60-55, 60-61.
	Affidavits of members of Armed Forces overseas, as to impossibility of reconciliation, accepted in divorce proceedings.	§ 20-110.1.
	Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action	§§ 26-132, 11-304.
	Members of Armed Forces on active duty, on furlough or leave, shall be allowed to fish and hunt without purchasing a license.	Laws 1959, p. 227, No. 140.
	Power of attorney granted by person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§§ 11-301, 11-304.
	Photostating and recording of veterans' discharges	§§ 60-401 to 60-409.
	——— Special provisions for Chesterfield County	Supp., § 60-404.
	——— Special provisions for Marlboro County	§ 60-405.
	——— Union County	Supp., § 60-67.
	Testimony of persons in Armed Forces of United States, use in subsequent civil cases.	§ 26-11.

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Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by members of the Armed Forces	Supp., §§ 23–441 to 23–441.21.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free birth and death certificates needed by persons called into military service or in connection with filing of claims for benefits.	Supp., § 32–1124.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Bureau under Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 31–217.
	Recording of discharges.—Photostating and recording of veterans' discharges.	§§ 60–401 to 60–409.
	——— Assistance from American Legion	§ 60–403.
	——— Special provisions for Chesterfield County	Supp., § 60–404.
	——— Special provisions for Marboro County	§ 60–405.
	——— Union County	Supp., § 60–67.1.
	Service officers.—Duties of State and county service officers to assist veterans with claims against the United States.	§§ 44–601 to 44–625.
	——— Assistance in securing employment	§ 44–623.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Renewal of license to practice optometry within 1 year after termination of war service.	§ 56–1071.
	State aid to schools offering vocational courses to veterans	§ 21–698.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of disabled or deceased veterans of World Wars I and II	§ 22–56.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	Supp., §§ 68–112, 68–175.1.
	Leaves of absence for public officers and employees for 5 years from date of entry into Armed Forces; preservation of seniority, efficiency, and register rating.	§ 50–151.1.
	Leaves of absence for elected or appointed public officer, resumption of office for remainder of term upon completion of military service.	§ 50–157.
	Leaves of absence for public employees in military forces reserves, for training, etc.; period not to exceed 15 days a year; without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating.	§ 44–861.
	Preference credit of 10 points upon civil service entrance examinations for persons who served in Armed Forces of the United States in time of war or in any expedition of the Armed Forces.	§ 47–761.
	State retirement system.—Former employee discharged from armed services may, within 90 days, elect to become a member of the system.	§ 61–43.
	——— Credit for military service if he returns to work within 2 years after discharge.	§ 61–76.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Federal insurance on deceased veterans of Spanish-American War and World Wars I and II, exempt from creditors' claims.	§ 19–480.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Admission to probate of will executed in time of war by persons in military service.	§§ 19–257 to 19–259.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of such a veteran, to receive certain benefits in behalf of such ward.	§ 31–202 to 31–223, 31–227.
Homes (institutional)	Admission of infirm and destitute Confederate soldiers and sailors, and indigent widows, wives, daughters, sisters, and nieces of Confederate soldiers and sailors.	§§ 44–751 to 44–756.
Hospitals	Conveyance authorized, of lands to U.S. Government for veterans' hospital.	§ 32–754.
Housing	Walterboro-Colleton County Airport Commission may provide housing to veterans at reasonable rentals.	§ 2–284(3).
Loans, contracts to minors, etc.	Banks may make loans pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act; limitations.	Vol. 7, p. 469, R–4L.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 44–654.
Pensions	Penalty for discounting, etc., pension claims of soldiers, sailors, or widows.	§ 44–566.
	Pensions are exempt from claims of creditors when paid to executors, administrators, or heirs.	§ 19–480.
	Pensions to Confederate veterans, their widows, and certain colored servants.	Constitution, art. 13, § 5; §§ 44–551 to 44–566.
	——— $600 per year for widows over 90; $200 per year for all others entitled to pensions.	Laws of 1959, p. 160.
	——— In providing care for Confederate widows, department of public welfare shall not consider as a resource the "Federal Confederate pensions" received by such person.	Laws of 1959, p. 184.
	——— Director of archives commission shall furnish information as to the service of any person as it appears on the Confederate rolls.	Supp., § 44–557.
Records, relics, etc.	Clerk of court shall call to his assistance the head officer of the post of the American Legion to furnish a perfect list of persons entitled to	§§ 60–401 to 60–408.

Records, relics, etc.	Clerk of court shall call to his assistance the head officer of the post of the American Legion to furnish a perfect list of persons entitled to register discharge.	§§ 60–401 to 60–408.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Athletic contests in which a junior American Legion team is a participant shall be exempt from amusement tax.	§ 65–802(3).
	Business license fee.—Disabled war veterans exempt from business license fees in Aiken County.	Supp., § 65–3372.
	Exemptions.—Members of Armed Forces exempt from certain taxes in certain counties; motor vehicles included.	Supp., §§ 65–1583.1 to 65–1585, 65–1993; Laws 1959, p. 999, § 16.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled war veterans entitled to compensation for loss of use of 1 or both legs entitled to a monthly statutory award, to get free licenses for autos or trucks.	Laws 1959, p. 50, No. 53.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Refund of certain fees to optometrist entering military service; renewal of his license upon repayment of such fees within 1 year after discharge.	§ 56–1071.
	Property tax.—Disabled veterans exempted from all personal property taxes, Aiken County, Marlboro County; from taxes on house and lot, Anderson County, Lancaster County.	§ 44–655; Supp., § 44–656; Supp. §§ 65–1583.2, 65–1583.4.
	——— Exemption of all pensions payable to any person by the United States or any State of the United States.	§ 65–1522(33).
	——— Exemption of property of veterans' organization	§ 65–1522(25), § 65–1523(52).
	Road tax.—Exemption of persons permanently disabled in the "military service of this State," certain counties.	§§ 33–971, 33–1052, 33–1062, 33–1071, 33–1102, 33–1171, 33–1263, 33–1281.1.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Personal motor vehicles owned by disabled veteran for which special tag has been issued, is exempt from State, county, and municipal taxes.	Supp., § 65–1522(10.1).
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Sale of artificial flowers or forget-me-nots, other than in a regular place of business, except for World War veterans' organizations, prohibited.	§ 44–659.
	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of any badge, insignia, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is punishable by fine and imprisonment.	§§ 44–657, 44–658.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of property of veterans' organizations	§ 65–1522(25), § 65–1523(52).
	——— Athletic contests in which a junior American Legion team is a participant shall be exempt from amusement tax.	§ 65–802(3).
	Traveling tent shows and carnivals permitted	§§ 5–2, 5–3, 5–5, 5–6.
Veterans' Service Agency	State and county service officers	§§ 44–601 to 44–632.

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Code of 1939 and 1952 Supplement

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Bonus	*World War II.*—Amount, 50 cents per day for domestic service, maximum, $500; 75 cents per day for foreign service, maximum, $650. [Expired: Final date for filing application was Sept. 1, 1954.]	Laws (1947), ch. 249; Laws (1949), ch. 158.
	Korean conflict.—Payments were the same as for World War II veterans. [Expired: Final date for filing application was May 1, 1957.]	Laws (1955), ch. 399.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Counties may appropriate money to pay the burial expenses of indigent veterans, their wives, or widows.	1952 Supp., § 12.1912.
	———. State allowance for burial of indigent veterans, their wives, or widows. Interment shall not be made in any cemetery or burial plot used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.	1952 Supp., §§ 41.0301 to 41.0305.
	Burial grounds.—Counties may appropriate money to purchase soldiers' burial plots and to provide for the perpetual care thereof.	1952 Supp., § 12.1912.
	Grave care and registration.—Provides for the compilation of records by the State board of health, relating to the death and burial of veterans and for maintaining a uniform record system throughout the State. Authorizes the military department and veterans' organizations to assist in obtaining cemetery maps and filing information relating to unregistered burials and other records. Requires that each grave located be designated by a separate and distinct uniform marker. All burial permits shall contain the military record of decedent, which record shall be filed with the military department of the State.	1952 Supp., §§ 27.0201, 27.0212, 27.0214, 27.0216, 27.0217, 27.0219, as amended, 1959, ch. 129.
	Headstones and markers.—State allowance may be made for erecting headstone provided by the U.S. Government for the purpose of marking the grave of a veteran.	1952 Supp., § 41.0303.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	1952 Supp., §§ 48.0801–1, 51.1608, 51.1608–1, 65.0234.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	1952 Supp. §§ 35.0125–35.0127.
	Divorce actions.—Corroborative evidence in divorce actions may be furnished by depositions in lieu of personal appearance when one of the parties is in military service.	1939 edition, as amended by Laws (1959), ch. 52.
	Notarial acts.—Oaths, etc., may be administered by military officers; no fee.	1952 Supp. § 41.0137.

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	Notarial acts.—Oaths, etc., may be administered by military officers; no fee.	1952 Supp. § 41.0137.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	1952 Supp., §§ 3.0110–3.0114.
	State guard.—Members of the National Guard of the State are not exempt from military service under laws of the United States.	1952 Supp., § 41.01A07.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces	1952 Supp., §§ 16.0610–16.0620, as amended, Laws (1953), ch. 75; 1955, ch. 55; 1957, ch. 85.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Certified copies of recorded certificates of discharge shall be furnished free of charge when requested for the purpose of presenting or prosecuting claims for compensation or pension.	1952 Supp., § 12.0712–1, as amended, 1953, ch. 23.
	——— Certified copies of records shall be furnished by clerks of courts free of charge when required in support of compensation and insurance claims of veterans or their widows.	1952 Supp., § 12.1406(23), as amended, Laws (1959, ch. 29.
	——— Certified copies of vital statistic records shall be furnished veterans or their dependents free of charge when required in support of pension claims, etc.	1952 Supp., § 27.0220, as amended, Laws (1953), ch. 124, Laws (1959), ch. 29.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	1952 Supp., § 35.1916.
	——— The clerk of court is required to furnish without charge copies of documents necessary to obtain certain benefits on behalf of veterans under guardianship.	1939 edition, § 35.1825(3).
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of discharge papers free of charge	1952 Supp., § 12.0712–1, as amended, 1953, ch. 23.
	Service officers, etc.—Duty of the director of the veterans' department to act as agent and to aid generally in securing to veterans and their dependents all rights, privileges, immunities, preferences, compensation, and benefits of all kinds provided by Federal, State, or local legislation.	1952 Supp., §§ 41.0401–41.0411, as amended, Laws (1953), ch. 218; Laws (1957), ch. 262.
	——— The county veterans' service officer, under supervision and direction of the State veterans' department, shall advise those in the Armed Forces and veterans or their dependents of benefits available to them, and shall assist in securing evidence and perfecting claims for such benefits.	1952 Supp., § 41.0412, as amended, 1953, ch. 218.

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades, etc.	Appropriations are authorized to provide for veterans' on-the-job training.	1952 Supp., § 41.0418.
	Appropriations are authorized to enable the State to cooperate with Federal Government in on-the-farm training authorized under Public Law 550 (82d Cong.).	Laws (1953), ch. 443.
	Public schools.—Extension of public-school privileges free of charge to all persons honorably discharged from the military service. Tuition may be waived for nonresident veterans.	1952 Supp., § 15.3004, as amended, 1953, ch. 64.
	Free tuition for war veterans in State educational institutions	1952 Supp., § 15.0717, as amended, 1953, ch. 49.
	Veterans are to be restored to their prewar status in the professions, trades, etc.	1952 Supp., § 41.0511.
	Medical officers of World War II are exempt from certain requirements under the basic science law.	1952 Supp., § 27.0402.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Free tuition in State educational institutions, shall be granted to children of veterans who died as a result of service in World War II or the Korean conflict.	1952 Supp., § 15.0717-2.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	County service officer, preference shall be given to veterans	1952 Supp., § 41.0412, as amended, 1953, ch. 218.
	Veterans' department.—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointment of director.	1952 Supp., § 41.0404, as amended, 1957, ch. 262.
	Public departments, and public works of State and local units.—Veterans shall be given preference in employment and promotions.	1939 edition, §§ 41.0501 to 41.0507; 41.9903; 1952 Supp., §§ 41.0508 to 41.0511.
	Reinstatement of officers and employees of State and local units; written application is required.	1952 Supp., § 41.0509.
	Leave of absence without loss of status shall be granted to State officers and employees during military service.	1952 Supp., § 41.0510, as amended, 1955, ch. 149.
Exemption from garnishment, execution, etc.	World War II bonus payments shall not be subject to claims of creditors.	Laws (1949), ch. 158, § 16.
Guardianship	Provision is made for appointment of a guardian for persons entitled to benefits under war-risk insurance and World War veterans' acts.	1939 edition, § 35.1825.
	Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act.—Provision is made for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a	1952 Supp., §§ 35.1901 to 35.1923.

	Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act.—Provision is made for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	1952 Supp., §§ 35.1901 to 35.1923.
Soldiers' homes	Admission of veterans, their wives or widows to the soldiers' home	1939 edition and 1952 Supp., §§ 41.0201 to 41.0219, as amended, 1953, ch 217; 1955, ch 148; 1959, ch 242
Hospital benefits	Provision for care of certain persons in insane hospitals	1952 Supp., § 30 0117-1, as amended, 1953, ch 179
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act	1952 Supp., § 35.1918
	Mentally ill patients may be committed temporarily to Veterans' Administration facilities for observation and treatment	1952 Supp., § 30.01A3
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations are authorized to make, buy, or sell loans as provided for under the terms of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1952 Supp., § 7.0404-1.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their spouses), eligibility for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1952 Supp., § 43.0103-1, as amended, 1953, ch. 221.
Monuments, memorials, etc.	*American Legion Memorial Highway.*—U.S. Highway 281 across the State, is designated as American Legion Memorial Highway.	Laws (1959), ch. 165.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (May 30) are declared to be legal holidays.	1952 Supp., § 65.0404, as amended, 1953, ch. 487; 1957, ch. 498.
Records, relics, etc	*World War I.*—Compilation and publication of history under supervision of the State historical society.	1939 edition, § 29.0402.
	World War II.—Compilation and publication of history under direction World War II History Commission.	Laws (1945), ch. 179; (1949), ch. 406.
Relief and rehabilitation	War veterans' fund created for the purpose of extending emergency aid and assistance to veterans and their dependents, is administered by the State veterans' department.	1952 Supp., §§ 41.0413 to 41.0417.
	Veterans' on-the-job training fund is provided for	Laws (1949), chs. 403, 404.
	Veterans' on-the-farm training program.—Appropriations are authorized to enable the State to cooperate with the Federal Government in carrying out program.	Laws (1953), ch. 443.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Alcoholic liquors.*—Liquor purchase identification cards are not required of World War II veterans.	1952 Supp., § 5.0114-5.
	Fish and game license.—Licenses may be issued free of charge to patients in veterans' hospitals. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in State may obtain a resident license.	1952 Supp., §§ 25.0302 to 25.0304, 25.0306, as amended, 1953, chs. 99, 100, 101; 1955, ch. 79; 1957, chs. 101, 102, 103; 1959, chs. 110, 111, 112, and 113.

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Tax and license fee exemption—Continued	*Income tax.*—Military pensions received from the United States are exempt from income tax.	1939 edition, § 57.2602(5).
	Motor vehicles.—Nonresidents stationed in State during military service, having a valid driver's license may operate a vehicle without obtaining State permit.	Laws (1955), ch. 187, § 18.
	Poll tax.—Veterans are exempt from payment of poll tax	1952 Supp., § 57.1004–1, as amended, 1953, ch. 461.
	Property tax.—Persons serving in the Armed Forces are exempt from payment of interest and penalty on all real and personal property taxes assessed against such persons during their period of military service and until 6 months after discharge.	1952 Supp., § 57.1004–1, as amended, 1953, ch. 461.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	*Parking privileges.*—Disabled veterans qualified to receive an automobile under Public Law 187 of the 82d Cong., are entitled to receive a serially numbered certificate of identification for their personal use.	Laws (1955), ch. 192, as amended, 1957, ch. 237.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Badge, button, rosette, or other insignia of a military or veterans' organization may be registered in the office of the secretary of state of the State.	1939 edition, § 51.0902.
	Meeting places, etc.—Armories may be used for meeting and functions of veterans' organizations.	1952 Supp., § 41.0192, as amended, 1955, ch. 146.
	Records, relics, etc.—Privilege of veterans' organizations to assist in the collection of information relating to the burial places of veterans.	1952 Supp., § 27.0216.
	United Spanish War Veterans.—Appropriations provided for assistance in compiling a permanent record of the proceedings of the South Dakota Department of the United Spanish War Veterans.	Laws (1949), ch. 402.
Veterans' service agency	Veterans' Department is established for purpose of aiding dependents of persons in the Armed Forces, and to represent the interests of war veterans in obtaining benefits to which entitled.	1952 Supp., §§ 41.0401 to 41.0418, as amended, 1953, ch. 218; 1957, ch. 262.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Burial allowance to Confederate veterans in lieu of their last month's pension. Amount: $100.	§ 7–1116.
	Burial grounds.—The American Legion or any other veterans' organization may acquire land for a burial place.	§§ 48–1519 to 48–1523.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.	§§ 7–305 to 7–307.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§§ 24–512 to 24–514.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§§ 7–308 to 7–310.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	Supp. §§ 2–1701 to 2–17017.
	Members of Armed Forces tried and convicted by a military court-martial are immune from criminal prosecution in State for same offense.	§ 40–2305.
	Permanent prepayment of poll tax by veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 67–406 to 67–412.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	§ 34–917.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers may be recorded free of charge in the register's office of the various counties.	§ 64–2401(20).
	Service officers, etc.—County service officers shall assist veterans in securing benefits to which they are entitled under Federal, State, and local laws.	§§ 7–1011 to 7–1013.
	——— Staff division of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans, their families and dependents in the presentation, proof, and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and other benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	§§ 7–1006 to 7–1010; Supp., § 4–331.
Educational benefits; qualification for professions and trades.	Extension of State and county teachers' certificates and certificates of county superintendents of public instruction held by veterans of World War I.	§§ 49–1228 to 49–1231.
	General contractor's certificate of license continued in full force and effect until 1 year after discharge from military service.	§ 62–617.
	Public boards of education, University of Tennessee, or any collegiate institution authorized to contract with Veterans' Administration or other Federal agencies for training of veterans.	Supp., § 49–811.

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Educational benefits; qualification for professions and trades—Con.	Renewal fee for license to practice public accountancy, waived during military service of certified public accountant or licensed public accountant.	Supp., § 62–124.
	World War II service to be credited toward experience required to qualify for any position, trade, or vocation.	§ 7–1002.
Educational opportunities, aid, etc., for children of veterans.	Scholarships for minor children of members of Armed Forces killed or dying as result of injuries sustained in World War II or Korean war; State schools; scholastic qualifications.	Supp., § 49–3222.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Appointment and qualification of agent of the holder of a liquor license serving in the military forces of the United States in time of war.	§ 57–125.
	Benefit rights under Unemployment Compensation Act not affected by receipt of simultaneous benefits under Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act.	§ 50–1324F.
	In computing experience required for any position, trade, or vocation, veterans of World War II shall be given credit for time spent in service.	§ 7–1002.
	Preference in the appointment of local service officers of the staff division of veterans' affairs.	§ 7–1013; Supp., § 4–331.
	Preference in State and civil service to any veteran, the wife of a disabled veteran or the unremarried widow; reductions in force.	§§ 8–3206, 8–3210, 8–3221.
	Reinstatement of county election commissioner upon termination of military service for the remainder of the term for which elected.	§ 2–1005.
	Reinstatement of State and county officers upon termination of military service for the remainder of terms for which elected.	§§ 8–2811 to 8–2818.
	War service credit under retirement system of judges	Supp., § 17–317.
	War service credit under retirement system for State employees	Supp., § 8–3417.
	War service credit under the teachers' retirement system	Supp., § 49–1517; 1956 Code, § 49–1551.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Money received as a pension from the State of Tennessee is exempt from execution, garnishment, or attachment.	§ 26–206.
General extension of benefits.	Extends to veterans of World War II all rights, privileges, and immunities extended to veterans of World War I.	§ 7–1001.

Guardianship; administration of estates, etc.	Admission to probate of wills executed by persons serving in Armed Forces without proof of due execution if submitted within 10 years	§ 32–206.

Guardianship; administration of estates, etc.	Admission to probate of wills executed by persons serving in Armed Forces without proof of due execution if submitted within 10 years after end of hostilities.	§ 32-206.
	Uniform Veterans Guardianship Law provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or his minor child, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 34-901 to 34-922.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 34-918.
	Transfer of veteran inmates of State mental institutions to Federal institutions.	§ 33-619.
Loans, contracts of minors.	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 7-1003.
	Veterans loans, investment in, by institutions not doing business in State.	Supp., § 45-1201.
Pensions	Deduction from Confederate pensions of amounts received for old-age assistance.	§ 7-1114.
	Pensions to veterans of the Civil War, their widows and servants	§§ 7-1101 to 7-1125, 7-1201 to 7-1208.
	——— Amount to widows increased to $100 per month	Supp., § 7-1206.
Records, relics, etc	Compilation of records pertaining to soldiers and sailors who served in World War I by enlistment from Tennessee, deposited with the State librarian for safekeeping, collected by State historical commission.	§§ 10-112, 4-1105.
	War records bureau in adjutant general's department to compile and preserve records of those Tennesseans who served the State and Nation in time of war.	§§ 7-801, 7-802.
Relief and rehabilitation	Contracts with Veterans' Administration or other Federal agency for training of veterans.	Supp., § 49-811.
	County service offices authorized, empowered, and required to make studies and surveys of the probability and extent of local employment opportunities available for veterans and to aid in seeking employment for them.	§§ 7-1011 to 7-1013.
	Staff division of veterans' affairs shall furnish to veterans, their families and dependents, information regarding the existence or availability of all educational, training, and retraining facilities, health, medical, rehabilitation, and housing services and facilities; also employment and reemployment services, to which they are entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	§§ 7-1006 to 7-1010; Supp., § 4-331.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business tax.*—A disabled veteran of any war, or any peacetime soldier, sailor, or marine who was disabled in regular service, owning less than $2,500 of property and doing business with a capital stock of not exceeding $2,500, shall be exempt from payment of State privilege taxes.	§ 67–4005.
	An indigent veteran doing a privilege business with a capital not exceeding $500, is exempt from privilege tax provided he is the sole beneficiary of the business.	§ 67–5205.
	Game and fish license.—Free licenses issued to veterans with 80 percent or more service-connected disability.	§ 51–208(3).
	Members of Armed Forces on furlough or other temporary leave may hunt or fish without a license.	§ 51–205.
	Inheritance tax.—Exemption of proceeds of a life insurance policy payable by the Government of the United States on the life of a veteran or member of the Armed Forces.	§ 30–1604.
	Liquor, local option, sale to Armed Forces agencies authorized	Supp., § 57–151.
	Motor vehicles.—Free license plates to disabled veterans	Supp., §§ 59–439, 59–440.
	Poll tax.—Exemption of veterans from payment of poll tax	§§ 67–406 to 67–412.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Certified public accountants exempt from payment of required annual renewal fee while in military service.	§ 62–115.
	Property tax.—Real property up to value of $10,000 when used exclusively as a home by veteran with war service-connected disability.	Supp., § 67–509.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Free license plates to disabled veterans	Supp., §§ 59–439, 59–440.
	Liquor, local option, transportation to Armed Forces agencies authorized	Supp., § 57–138(3).
Uniforms	Veterans are exempt from prohibition on wearing the uniform of the U.S. military forces, but must wear it as prescribed by laws of the United States.	Supp., § 7–302.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate powers.*—The American Legion or any other veterans' organization may acquire or sell land for the purpose of building a hall or for a burial place or otherwise.	§§ 48–1519 to 48–1523.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor, subject to fine not exceeding $25 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.	§ 39–1801.

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Veterans' service agency	County and municipal service offices	§ 7–1011 to 7–1013.
	Staff division of veterans' affairs	§§ 7–1006 to 7–1010; Supp., § 4–331.

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Unless otherwise designated, citations are to Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes and to 1959 Supplement thereof

Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowance for burial of Civil War pensioners. A warrant of $200 may be paid to heirs or legal representatives of deceased veterans.	Art. 6227.
	Burial grounds.—The Commissioners Court in each county may purchase burial grounds to be used exclusively for the burial of veterans who die without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.	Art 2372i.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgment of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.	Art. 6602(4).
	Adoption proceeding, personal appearance of spouse who is member of U.S. armed services stationed abroad, not required.	Art. 46a, § 5.
	Deposition of witness who is a member of the Armed Forces, admission in evidence.	Art. 3746.
	Divorce, member of Armed Forces may sue in Texas	Supp., Art. 4631.
	Limitation of actions for recovery of real property, the time during which a person is in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war shall not be deemed any portion of the time limited for commencement of suit.	Art. 5518.
	Minority, removal of disability of; may make wills regardless of age, if in Armed Forces.	Art. 5921a; Probate Code, § 57.
	Oaths, etc., of soldiers outside the United States	Art. 26.
Civil rights	Absentee voting	Election Code, Art. 5.05.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The executive director of the veterans' affairs commission and the assistant directors empowered to administer oaths in connection with claims for benefits.	Art. 598a, § 9.
	Public record certification.—Certified copies of public records shall be furnished free to ex-servicemen or their heirs to support claims against the United States.	Art. 1939a.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Con	——— The State registry shall issue free of cost to any veteran, his widow, orphan, or other descendants, a photostatic copy of any record filed in the bureau of vital statics and not otherwise prohibited by law, when such record is to be used in the settlement of claims against the Government.	Supp., Art. 4477, rule 54a.
	Recordings of discharges.—Recordation of official discharges by county clerks without charge.	Art. 1939; Art. 1939a, § 1.
	Service officers, etc.—County service officer to assist veterans in presenting claims securing hospitalization and other benefits to which they may be entitled.	Art. 5798a–2, § 3.
	——— The veterans' affairs commission shall assist veterans and their families and dependents in presentation, proof, and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	Art. 5798a–4, § 3.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Architects, exemption from examination	Art. 249a, § 6.
	Education and training program for veterans of World War II	Art. 5798a–3; Laws 1949c, 561.
	Law, certain law school graduates, et al., admitted to the bar without examination upon meeting certain conditions. Certain applicants are exempt from examinations.	Arts. 307A–307B.
	Optometrists, students who served in Armed Forces may register to complete unfinished course.	Art. 4557.
	——— Renewal of license by optometrist who served in Armed Forces without renewal or registration fee, and without examination.	Art. 4565–a.
	Public accountants who served in Armed Forces, time for registration extended for 12 months from discharge.	Art. 41a, § 11(c).
	Special schools for education and vocational training of veterans of World War II.	Art. 2683b, § 2–4.
	State educational institutions, exemption of war veterans from dues, fees, charges, etc.; correspondence courses; extended to Mexican War and Korean conflict.	Art. 2654b; art. 2654b–1, §§ 3, 4; Supp., art. 2654b–1, §§ 1, 5; final title, §§ 15, 16.
	——— Collegiate rank, members of Armed Forces stationed in Texas may register by paying fees required of residents	Supp., art. 2654c(h).

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Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Free tuition in State educational institutions for children of World War II and Korean conflict veterans who were killed in action or died while in service.	Art. 2654b–1, § 3; Supp., art. 2654b–1, § 5.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	Art. 5221b–4a.
	Contributions to teacher retirement fund during active military duty; service credit; military duty not construed as absence from service.	Supp., art. 2922–1, § 4(3)(4).
	County service officers and assistants shall be veterans	Supp., art. 5798a–2, § 2.
	Leaves of absence for public employees; reemployment upon completion of military service.	Supp., art. 5769b–1.
	Leaves of absence for State and District officers during military service; waiver of emoluments; reinstatement upon completion of military service.	Art. 6829a.
	Leaves of absence and restoration of position after military service, including service in Korean conflict, for police and firemen in cities of over 10,000 in population.	Art. 1269m, § 22a.
	Members of the veteran's affairs commission and all male personnel shall be veterans.	Art. 5798a–4, § 2.
	Preference in all State departments and upon public works to all veterans and widows and orphans of Armed Forces personnel; conditions.	Supp., art. 4413(31), § 1.
	——— State public buildings, employment in construction, veterans' preference.	Art. 678c, § 11.
	Preference rating of veterans on examinations under firemen's and policemen's civil service in cities over 10,000.	Supp., art. 1269m, § 9.
	Public welfare department, veteran's preference	Art. 695c, § 4.
	Reinstatement in labor unions after termination of military service, without payment of back dues.	Art. 5154a, § 10a.
	Reinstatement of justices of the court of civil appeals upon termination of military service.	Art. 1813.
	Restoration of veterans to State government service; application must be within 90 days of discharge.	Supp., art. 6252–4.
	War-service credit; contributions during active military service by members of State municipal retirement system.	Art. 6243h, §§ III 2(e)(4) and V 1(c).
	War-service credit under the pension system in certain cities; limitation; contributions.	Supp., art. 6243g–1, § 21.
	War-service and other service with Armed Forces; credit to firemen and policemen in certain cities who are members of the pension fund; contributions.	Supp., art. 6243a, § 6.
	War-service credit under State employees retirement system	Art. 6228a, § 5H.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
General extension of benefits.	Officers and enlisted men in the 1st and 2d Cavalry Brigade of the National Guard of Texas and 3d Infantry Brigade, which became a part of the 36th Division, World War I, declared veterans of World War I within the meaning of all laws of Texas referring or in anywise pertaining to such veterans.	Art. 5769c.
Guardianship	Appointment of a guardian of a minor, incompetent, or other person, when necessary to receive funds from any governmental source or agency.	Probate Code, § 4.
	Provides for notice to Veterans' Administration of the filing of accounts and of certain other proceedings affecting the estate of a beneficiary of the Veterans' Administration.	Probate Code, § 330.
Homes (institutional)	Admission of Confederate veterans and their wives to the Confederate Home.	Arts. 3213–3217.
	Admission of wives or widows of Confederate soldiers to the Confederate Woman's Home.	Arts. 3218–3220.
Hospital benefits	Transfer of patients from State hospitals to U.S. Veterans' Administration.	Art. 3188.
Land settlement benefits	*Veterans' land fund.*—$200,000,000 bond issue authorized for purchase of lands in Texas by veterans' land board to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in U.S. Armed Forces after 1945.	Constitution art. 3, § 49–b, as amended Nov. 6, 1956.
	——— Bond issue of not over $200,000,000 authorized for purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to veterans with not less than 90 days active service, unless sooner discharged because of a service-connected disability, in U.S. Armed Forces between Sept. 16, 1940, and Mar. 31, 1955; preference of disabled veterans.	Supp., art. 5421m.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks, building and loan associations, and other financial institutions may make loans pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Arts. 842a–1, 881a–37a.
	Removal of minority disability under certain conditions	Art. 5921a.
Pensions	Pensions to Confederate soldiers and their widows; tax levy authorized.	Constitution, art 3, § 51; constitution, art. 7, § 17, as amended in 1956; art. 6204.
	——— Amount of pension: $300 per month to each Confederate veteran; $100 per month to each widow of a veteran, or $25 per month if	Supp., arts. 6205, 6221.

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	Pensions to indigent soldiers and volunteers of the Texas Revolution (1835–37) and their widows.	Constitution, art. 16, § 55; art. 6227a.
	——— Continued in force	Final title, § 15.
Relief and rehabilitation	Training program for veterans of World War II	Art. 5798a–3; acts, 1949, ch. 561.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Beer tax.*—Shipment of beer to military installation for consumption by military personnel within, tax-exempt.	Penal Code, Supp., art. 667, § 23¼(d).
	Cigarette tax.—Sale of cigarettes in military posts, camps, or unit exchanges, free from tax.	Art. 7047c–3; general tax, Supp., § 7.03.
	Poll tax.—Exemption of disabled veterans of foreign wars from payment of poll tax.	Election Code, 1959 Supp., § 5.09.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Exemption of architects (registered) from payment of annual license fees during active military service.	Art. 249a, § 12.
	——— Exemption of barbers from payment of annual license fee during active military service.	Penal Code, 1959 Supp., art. 734a, § 20a.
	——— Exemption of dentists from payment of annual registration fee during active military service.	Art. 4550a(2).
	——— Veterans' organizations are not required to obtain a license or post bond when engaging in the operation of employment or labor agencies.	Supp., art. 5221a–5, § 2.
	Property tax.—Exemption of all buildings and lands owned by veterans' organizations if nonprofit and aimed at preserving historical sites and landmarks.	Supp., art. 7150, § 20.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	American Legion convention, common carriers may grant special rates to World War I veterans, going to or coming from convention.	Art. 4008.
	Common carriers may grant free transportation or special rates to veterans of Civil War, Spanish-American War, or Indian Wars, and to their wives or widows.	Arts. 4006–4008.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Prohibits the secretary of state from issuing to any corporation any charter using the word "veteran", "legion", "foreign", "Spanish", "disabled", "war", "World War", or the abbreviations of such words without the written approval of some congressionally recognized veterans' organization in whose name the prohibited word appears. Provides for the cancellation of any charter formerly issued unless such organization amends its name in the manner prescribed.	Art. 1304a.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Tax exemptions.*—Exemption of all buildings and lands owned by veterans' organizations if nonprofit and aimed at preserving historical sites and landmarks.	Supp., art. 7150 § 20.
	——— Veterans' organizations not required to obtain a license or post a bond when engaging in operation of employment or labor agencies.	Supp., art. 5221a–5, § 2.
Veterans' service agency	State approval agency for veterans' education	Art. 5798a–4, § 8.
	Veterans' affairs commission	Art. 5798a–4.
	Veterans' county service office	Art. 5798a–2; Supp., art. 5798a–2.

UTAH

[Utah Code Annotated, 1953, including 1959 Pocket Supplement]

Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial expenses* of Civil War veterans. Allowance up to $100; no such veteran shall be buried in potter's field.	Code (1953), §§ 71–6–4 to 71–6–5.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	*Acknowledgments of legal instruments* executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Code (1953), § 57–2–4.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.; termination of conservatorship.	Code (1953), §§ 75–1–9 to 75–1–11.
	Motor vehicle operators' and *chauffeurs' licenses* held by persons ordered to active duty in the Armed Forces shall be honored as valid until 90 days after termination of military service.	Code (1953), §41–2–16, as amended, 1959 Pocket Suppl.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; effect of death.	Code (1953), §§57–1–15 to 57–1–18.
Civil rights	*Absentee voting* and registration by persons in the military service of the United States.	Constitution, art. I, §17; Code (1959), Pocket Supp., §§ 20–17–1 to 20–17–18.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration, under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	Code (1953), § 71–1–16.
	——— The county recorder is required to furnish copies of the record of honorable discharges and other military records, free of charge, to veterans, their parents, brothers and sisters, widows, children,	Code (1953), § 17–21–14.

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	Recording of discharges, etc.—Honorable discharges and all orders, citations, and decorations of honor are recorded free of charge in book kept for that purpose.	Code (1953), § 17-21-14.
	[*Service officers, etc.*—The State Department of Veterans' Affairs, established to aid veterans and their dependents, was terminated Jan. 1, 1951, by the terms of the act creating it (Laws (1947), ch. 140); and the Utah Department of Veterans' Affairs, created Jan. 1, 1951, was terminated in the same manner Mar. 15, 1951 (Laws (1951), ch. 117).]	
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Professional and occupational licenses.*—Renewal for persons in military service "during present war emergency" and 6 months thereafter, without compliance with certain requirements.	Code (1953), § 58-1-24.
Educational opportunities for widows and children of veterans.	Education and training benefits provided for children and unremarried widow of veteran who served in World War II between Sept. 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947, and in the Korean conflict between June 27, 1950, and Feb. 1, 1955. As it relates to World War II the act expires July 25, 1968; and to the Korean conflict, June 27, 1978.	Code (1953), §§ 71-4-1 to 71-4-6, as amended 1959 Pocket Supp.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference to veterans and widows of veterans under the Highway Patrol Civil Service Act as to qualification, appointment, promotion, reinstatement, and tenure.	Code (1953), § 27-11-25.
	Preference shall be given to veterans or their widows in employment on public works; failure to comply declared a misdemeanor.	Code (1953), § 34-12-11; and 1959 Pocket Supp. § 34-12-13.
	School Employees' Retirement Act, military service credit; contributions, etc., under.	Code 1959 Pocket Supp. § 53-29-13.
	Reinstatement of State and local officers and employees to former positions after termination of military service; seniority rights preserved.	Code (1953), § 39-3-1.
Guardianship	*Uniform Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Code (1953), §§ 71-1-1 to 71-1-24.
Hospital benefits	Incompetent veteran may be committed to a Federal hospital under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	Code (1953), § 71-1-18.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, and other mortgage lending associations, may buy or sell loans guaranteed as provided in the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. Contracts hereunder by a minor veteran and his spouse are held valid.	Code (1953), § 71-1-24.

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Relief and rehabilitation	*Disabled and needy veterans of the Civil War*, and their dependents, may receive funds to enable them to remain in their own homes; burial allowances.	Code (1953), §§ 71-6-1 to 71-6-3.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Professional and occupational licenses.*—Exemption from renewal requirements and payment of fees for period of military service during the "present war emergency" and for six months after termination of service.	Code (1953), § 58-1-24.
	Property tax.—Exemption to disabled veterans, their unremarried widows and minor orphans; maximum, $6,000.	Constitution, art. XIII § 2; Code (1953), §§ 59-2-5, 59-2-6.
Memorials	Erection of memorials by cities, towns, and counties; appropriations, etc.	Code (1953) and 1959 Pocket Supp. §§ 71-2-1 to 71-2-3.
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions; reports of proceedings.*—Annual sum of $1,500 set aside for expenses of Department of Utah of United Spanish War Veterans.	Code (1953), §§ 71-5-1 to 71-5-3.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of medals, badges, etc. declared a misdemeanor.	Code (1953), § 76-20-16.
	Meeting places, etc.—Veterans entitled to free use of armories of the State.	Code (1953), § 71-3-1.
	Tax exemptions.—Contributions made within taxable year to or for use of posts or organizations of war veterans.	Code (1953), § 59-14-5 (5), (c), as amended in 1959 Pocket Supp.

VERMONT

Citations are to Vermont Statutes Annotated, 1959

Bonus	World War II: Payment of $10 for each month of military service not to exceed 12 months. No deadline for filing applications.	V.S.A., 20:1542.
	Korean conflict: Payment of $10 for each month up to 12 months, of military service between June 27, 1950, and January 31, 1955. No deadline for filing applications.	V.S.A., 20:1541.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowance up to $150 for expenses of burial of indigent veterans, including veterans of Korean conflict, and their widows.	V.S.A., 20:1604.
	Headstones.—State to provide headstones for graves of indigent veterans, including veterans of Korean conflict, and their widows.	V.S.A., 20:1604.
Death certificates	*Death certificates of members of the Armed Forces.*	

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Death certificates	*Death certificates* of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving outside the United States, filed and recorded. Certified copies forwarded to office of adjutant general.	V.S.A., 18:5223, 5204.
	Dissection of bodies.—The dead bodies of veterans shall not be turned over to physicians for dissection for the advancement of anatomical science.	V.S.A., 33:1202.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	*Administration of estates* of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by an enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	V.S.A., 14:921–923.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	V.S.A., 12:1702–1704.
	Motor vehicle operators' license of persons in Armed Forces does not expire until 30 days after discharge from service.	V.S.A., 23:616.
	Oaths and acknowledgments taken before members of the Armed Forces; validity.	V.S.A., 12: 5855.
	Divorce or annulment of marriage, residence period not affected by absence from State because of military service.	V.S.A., 15: 592.
Civil rights	*Elections.*—Absentee voting and registration	V.S.A., 17: 1, 121–147.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Death certificates.*—Town clerk, on request shall record death certificates of military personnel buried overseas.	V.S.A., 18: 5203, 5204.
	Public records.—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	V.S.A., 14: 3116.
	——— Copies of records required in the prosecution of claims for benefits under Federal or State laws to be furnished free to veterans, their dependents, or beneficiaries.	V.S.A., 32: 1751.
	Discharge and service records.—Town clerks shall record for permanent record the honorable discharges and service record of all members of the Armed Forces. Certified copies shall be forwarded to the office of the adjutant general. The clerk's fee of 50 cents for each recording shall be paid by the town.	V.S.A., 24: 1175.
	Service officers, etc.—State veterans' board shall assist veterans, their heirs, and beneficiaries, in obtaining benefits to which entitled under Federal or State laws.	V.S.A., 20: 1481, 1483.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Educational benefits; qualification for professions and trades.	*Architects.*—A veteran who qualifies as an architect under the laws of the State shall be issued a certificate of registration within 2 years after discharge provided he was domiciled in the State when he entered the Armed Forces.	V.S.A., 26: 202.
	High school certificates.—The State board of education may grant high school equivalence certificates on the basis of credits earned in services or satisfactory scores obtained on approved examinations.	V.S.A., 16: 147.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of veterans of World Wars I and II and of the Korean conflict who were killed in action or died as a result of such service. $150 is the maximum amount allowed per year for each child. Free tuition is allowed for children at State institutions of secondary grade.	V.S.A., 16: 803.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Unemployment compensation.*—Lapse of time during which persons were in military service not to affect benefits under unemployment compensation law.	V.S.A., 21: 1342.
	Teachers retirement systems.—"Vermont Teachers' Retirement System," continuation of membership by persons called into military service. [The text of former § 4259 though not repealed is not set out in the current statutes as being special provision having application to members of the former system only.]	V.S.A., 16: 1934, note.
	——— "State Teachers' Retirement System of Vermont," military or naval service credited.	V.S.A., 16: 1933, 1936.
	State veterans' board.—1 member and the executive secretary to be veterans.	V.S.A., 20: 1481, 1483.
	Clerical and other positions in all branches of the State government: preference shall be given to war veterans.	V.S.A., 20: 1543.
	Reinstatement of public officers and employees to positions of like seniority, status, and pay, upon application within 90 days following termination of service in the Armed Forces. Not applicable to elective or appointive positions wherein a term of office has expired.	V.S.A., 3: 263.
	Retirement.—Military service of public officers and employees credited under Vermont employees' retirement system.	V.S.A., 3: 373, 374.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran.	V.S.A., 14: 3101–3121.

Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward. Limitation on number of wards.	V.S.A., 14: 3101–3121.
Soldiers' home	Soldiers' home incorporated for the care of soldiers and sailors and deserving members of their families.	Laws 1884, No. 180; Laws 1888, No. 184; Laws 1919, No. 230.
Hospitals	*Mental hospitals, etc.*—Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	V.S.A., 14: 3118.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks and other financial institutions are authorized to make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. A minor veteran and his spouse may make binding contracts hereunder.	V.S.A., 8: 770.
Records, relics, etc	Towns shall keep and publish records of persons who served in the Armed Forces furnished by such towns during any war or military enterprise in which the United States has been engaged. Certified copies shall be deposited in the office of the town clerk, and in the State library.	V.S.A., 24: 3903–3905.
	Memorial certificates may be issued for members of the Armed Forces who died while serving in World War II.	Laws, 1947, No. 216. [This was in the nature of a local act, and was not brought forward in the statutes.]
	Preservation of records.—The State war history commission shall collect and preserve records pertaining to the military and civilian participation in World War II.	Laws, 1945, No. 210. [This was in the nature of a special act and was not brought forward in the statutes.]
Relief and rehabilitation	Disabled and needy veterans and their dependents, unable to take advantage of the Soldiers' Home may receive funds for aid and care.	V.S.A., 20: 1601–1603.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Hunting, and fishing license.*—No fees shall be required of veterans who are 100 percent disabled.	V.S.A., 10: 2456.
	Motor vehicle granted by the Veterans' Administration.—No fee shall be charged to veterans for registration of motor vehicles granted by VA or obtained as replacement thereof.	V.S.A., 23: 378.
	No fee shall be charged for license to operate such motor vehicle.	V.S.A., 23: 609.
Income tax	Payment on gross income tax may be deferred for a period of 6 months after termination of military service; no interest shall accrue.	V.S.A.,32: 5604.
	Poll tax.—(a) Exemption of veterans and their wives, and widows of deceased veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, including forces of the U.N. police action, or in Federal emergency service, and who are receiving compensation or pension on account of disability; and (b) exemption of prsons enlisted or inducted under the Universal Military Training Act.	V.S.A., 32: 3801 (1), (5).

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Income tax—Continued	*Property tax.*—Exemption of real property of veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars and of service between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, or their widows; and	V.S.A. 32: 3802(10).
	——— Exemption of real and personal property of veterans of World Wars I and II, and of the Korean and Red Chinese conflicts, and of Federal emergency service, up to $2,000, upon certain conditions as to disability, etc.	3802(11).
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of a badge, button, or insignia of a veterans' organization is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or fine up to $50 or both.	V.S.A., 13: 2011.
	Meeting places.—Lease of State property in the city of Montpelier to national veterans' organizations for a nominal fee.	V.S.A., 29: 105.
	——— Towns may appropriate funds for rental of rooms for use of veterans' organizations.	V.S.A., 24: 3902.
	Tax exemption.—Real property of veterans' organizations exempt from tax.	V.S.A., 32: 3802(2).
Veterans' service agency	State veterans' board within the office of the adjutant general	V.S.A. 20: 1481–1487.

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Burial	*Burial.*—State allowance for funeral expenses of Confederate pensioners (law continued in effect).	1958 Replacement volume, § 51–1.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of legal instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	1959 Replacement volume, § 55–115.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 26–68 to 26–71, as amended, 1954.
	A soldier in actual military service or a mariner or a seaman being at sea, may dispose of his personal estate as he might have done prior to statutory regulations.	§ 64–55.
	Bail bonds forfeited because of absence in military service: proceedings in favor of defendant.	§ 19–115.
	Deeds, etc., executed by persons in military service	

	Bail bonds forfeited because of absence in military service: proceedings in favor of defendant.	§ 19–115.
	Deeds, etc., executed by persons in the military service under defective powers of attorney may be validated.	1959 Replacement volume, § 55–56.
	Depositions are not to be read against incompetent ex-servicemen for whom trustees have been appointed except under certain circumstances.	1957 Replacement volume, § 8–309.
	Jury service.—Persons in the military service are exempt from jury duty.	1957 Replacement volume, § 8–174.
	Motor vehicles.—Operator's licenses are extended for the period of military service outside the State and for 6 months therafter.	1958 Replacement volume, § 46.1–382.
	Poll tax waived for members of the Armed Forces in time of war; not necessary to register; poll tax waived for discharged servicemen to vote in next election.	1958 Cum. Suppl. §§ 24–23.1 to 24–23.4.
	Power of attorney granted by persons in the Armed Forces, effect of death.	1953 Replacement volume, § 44–207.
	Wills.—Presumption of formal execution of wills made by persons in the military service.	§ 64–56.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces in time of war	1958 Cum. Supp., §§ 24–345.1 to 24–345.15.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Clerks of courts and the registrar of the bureau of vital statistics are required to furnish without charge to veterans, their dependents or representatives, certified copies of vital records, orders relating to guardianship, etc., for use in presenting claims to the Veterans' Administration.	1956 Replacement volume, § 14–102.
	——— Fee for a certified copy of the record of discharge papers is limited to 50 cents.	§ 17–86; and 1956 Replacement volume, § 14–127.
	Recording of discharges.—Clerks of courts shall record, free of charge, the discharge certificate of any veteran of any war in which the United States has been engaged.	§ 17–92.
	——— Recordation in the book, "Induction and Discharge Record, World War II," kept by the clerk of every circuit or corporation court, for the purpose of recording information relating to service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	1956 Replacement volume, § 14–126.
	——— The fee for recording discharge papers of World War I veterans in the World War Memorial Record is limited to 35 cents.	§§ 17–85 to 17–87 and 1956 Replacement volume, § 14–127.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Con.	*Service officers, etc.*—Division of war veterans' claims. Funds are provided for the preparation and prosecution of claims against the Veterans' Administration and other agencies on behalf of veterans and their dependents and the surviving dependents of deceased veterans.	§ 2-93.1.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Admission to practice law upon application being made within 1 year after discharge or release from the Armed Forces.	1958 Replacement volume § 54-68.
	Scholarship obligations.—Service in the Armed Forces effects a complete discharge of obligation to render services to State in consideration of scholarship.	§ 23-38.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Educational aid for children of persons killed or totally and permanently disabled as a result of military service.	1958 Cum. Supp., § 23-7.1.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Civil service.*—A person is to be reinstated in a position he left after completion of military service.	1958 Cum. Supp., § 2-79.
	——— In examinations for positions in civil service, veterans shall be given 5 and 10 point preferences in ratings.	1958 Cum. Supp., § 2-80.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Money received as Confederate pension is exempt from levy, garnishment, or attachment (law continued in effect).	1958 Replacement volume, § 51-1.
Guardianship	Monthly payments of pension, compensation, insurance, or other benefits from the Veterans' Administration made to a trustee or guardian shall be considered as income and not principal.	§§ 31-11.1, 37-150.1.
	Lands of incompetent ex-serviceman.—Procedure for rental or sale	1957 Replacement volume, §§ 8-674, 680, 682, 685, 686, 688.
	Trustees are authorized to be appointed for incompetent veterans and their beneficiaries, for the purpose of receiving and administering benefits of compensation or insurance payable by the Federal Government.	1958 Cum. Supp., § 37-141.
Soldiers' homes	*R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Memorial Park home.*—Care and maintenance.	1959 Replacement volume, § 57-5.
	——— Disposition of money and effects belonging to the inmates who die intestate.	1958 Replacement volume, § 51-1.
	Consent of State is given for the acquisition of lands by the United States for soldiers' homes, etc.	§§ 7-21, 7-24.
Hospital benefits; etc	Commitment and transfer of incompetent veterans to State or Federal hospitals.	1953 Replacement volume, §§ 37-71 to 37-74; 37-132.
	Banking facilities may be established	

	States for soldiers' homes, etc.	
Hospital benefits; etc	Commitment and transfer of incompetent veterans to State or Federal hospitals.	1953 Replacement volume, §§ 37–71 to 37–74; 37–132.
	Banking facilities may be established and operated to a limited degree at hospitals operated by the Veterans' Administration.	1958 Cum. Supp., § 6–29.1.
Housing	Housing projects are authorized for veterans of World War II	1953 Replacement volume, §§ 36–65 to 36–69.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their unremarried widows) eligible for guarantee of credit under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1956 Replacement volume, § 11–8.
Monuments, memorials, etc.	World War II Memorial Building authorized to be erected; establishment of Commission, etc.	1956 Replacement volume, §§ 9–88–95.
	County circuit courts may authorize the erection of war memorials upon the public square of a county.	1956 Replacement volume, § 15–696.
	Hospitals or health centers may be erected by counties, cities, and towns, as memorials to veterans.	§ 32–134.
Patriotic holiday	Veterans Day (Nov. 11) is declared to be a legal holiday	1958 Cum. Supp., § 2–19.
Pensions	Pensions for Confederate veterans, their widows, hospital matrons, and servants.	1958 Replacement volume, § 51–1 (§§ 2642–2672).
Records, relics, etc	World War I induction and discharge records are required to be kept by clerks of court in a record book kept for the purpose and known as World War Memorial Record.	§§ 17–84 to 17–85, 17–87.
	World War II induction and discharge records are required to be kept by clerks of court in a record book kept for the purpose and known as Induction and Discharge Record, World War II.	1956 Replacement volume, § 14–126; and §§ 17–88 to 17–91.
	Confederate flags (3) returned to Virginia by the State of Michigan are to be kept and preserved by the Confederate Memorial Institute.	Laws 1942, p. 991.
Relief and rehabilitation	Tax levy in local units to provide aid for Confederate veterans or their widows.	1958 Replacement volume, § 51–1 (§§ 2662–2667).
	Workmen's compensation benefits may be extended to veterans in certain circumstances.	§ 65–55.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Persons in the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in Virginia, but not domiciled therein, are not liable to tax.	1959 Replacement volume, § 58–102.
	Inheritance tax.—Veterans' organizations are exempt from payment	1959 Replacement volume, §§ 58–152 to 58–157.
	Insurance (life) agents previously licensed are not required to take written examination, etc., upon return from military service.	1958 Cum. Suppl. § 38.1–301.8
	Poll tax.—Persons pensioned by the State for military services, are exempt from paying poll tax.	1959 Replacement volume, § 59–49
	Property tax.—Veterans' organizations are exempt from payment	1959 Replacement volume, § 58–12

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Transportation privileges, etc.	Transportation companies may give reduced rates or free passage to inmates of soldiers' homes or to disabled veterans.	1959 Replacement volume, § 56–107
Uniforms	Veterans may wear, upon occasions of ceremony, the uniform of the highest grade held in the Regular or Volunteer service.	1953 Replacement volume, 1958 Sum. Suppl., § 44–120
Veterans' organizations	Conveyances of land to veterans' associations, etc., may be made subject to certain conditions.	1959 Replacement volume, § 57–19
	Insignia, etc.—The unauthorized wearing of an insignia of a veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor; and the display upon a motor vehicle is prohibited.	§§ 18–341; 1959 Cum. Suppl., 18–I 341.1
	——— Names, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations are required to be registered; unauthorized use or wearing is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $100 and/or 60 days in jail.	1958 Cum. Suppl., §§ 2–64.1 to 2–64.8
	Meeting places, etc.—Armory privileges	1953 Replacement volume, § 44–133
	——— Quarters shall be provided in State office buildings for all organizations composed entirely of veterans.	§ 2–74
	Tax exemptions.—Real and personal property of veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	1959 Replacement volume, § 58–12.
	——— Property which passes to posts or organizations of veterans is exempt from inheritance and gift taxes.	1959 Replacement volume, § 58–154.
Veterans' service agency	Commission on veterans' affairs	1956 Replacement volume, §§ 9–85 to 9–87.
	Division of war veterans' claims	§ 2.93.1.

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Bonus	*World War I.*—Provisions for payment now obsolete	Laws 1920 Ex., ch. 1; amended by Laws 1923, ch. 35.
	World War II.—Provisions for payment now obsolete. Application deadline was Dec. 31, 1955.	RCW 73.32.
	Korean conflict	RCW 73.33; Laws of 1955, ch. 292, as amended by Laws of 1959, ch. 147.
	Maximum payments (a) $100 for domestic service in excess of 89 days. (b) $150 for service in excess of 89 days but less than 365 days which included overseas service. (c) $200 for service of more than 365 days which included overseas service.	
	Eligibility Persons with military service between June 27, 1950, and July 26, 1953, are eligible if bona fide citizens or residents of Pennsylvania for 1 year prior to entering service. Persons with 5 or more years' service prior to June 27, 1950, are not eligible to receive compensation.	
	Application deadline Dec. 31, 1959.	
	Survivorship The surviving widow if not remarried, children, or parents, in the order named, shall receive an amount equal to that which veteran was entitled to receive. This will be paid in case the veteran died prior to June 10, 1955.	
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for the burial of indigent veterans, their wives, husbands, minor children, widows, or widowers. Relatives or friends may be allowed to conduct the funeral.	RCW 73.24.010.
	——— Plots in the veterans' cemetery at Olympia, available, free of charge for burial of veterans who served at any time between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902.	RCW 73.24.030.

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Burial allowance and allied benefits—Con.	——— The superintendents of the Washington veterans' home and of the Washington soldiers' home and colony are authorized to provide for burial of deceased members in the cemeteries of the homes; this provision does not prevent relatives from assuming jurisdiction of such deceased persons.	RCW 72.36.110, as amended by Laws of 1959, ch. 120.
	Grave care and registration.—Contracts to provide for perpetual care of the State veterans' plot in the Masonic cemetery at Olympia.	RCW 73.24.020.
	Volunteers.—Burial of deceased volunteers at Orting or other public cemetery.	RCW 73.24.040.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	RCW 73.20.020.
	Directors or officers of a corporation granted leave of absence for military service, exempt from liability for acts of the corporation.	RCW 23.36.030(6).
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	RCW 5.40.030.
	Limitations of actions affecting persons in the military service	RCW 4.16.220.
	Power of attorney granted by person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	RCW 73.20.050 to 73.20.080.
	Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act to apply in State courts	RCW 73.16.070.
	Testamentary capacity of servicemen 18 years of age or over	RCW 11.12.010.
Civil rights	Absentee service voting	RCW 29.39.010 to 29.39.200.
	Certified copies of recorded discharge are prima facie proof for all purposes of the services rendered, citizenship, place and date of birth.	RCW 73.04.040.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—County clerks and auditors authorized to furnish free of charge to legal representative, surviving spouse, child or parent of any deceased veteran certified copies of marriage certificates, decrees of divorce or annulment, or other documents affecting the marital status of such veteran whenever any such document shall be required in connection with any claim pending before the U.S. Veterans Bureau or other Government agency administering benefits to war veterans.	RCW 73.04.120, 73.04.110.
	——— The State registrar shall furnish without charge certified copies of birth or death certificates to veterans or a dependent of veteran, for use in connection wis a claim for compensation or pension pending before the Veterans' Administration.	RCW 73.04.010, 73.04.025.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharge of any veteran who was county resident at time of entering Armed Forces	RCW 73.04.030

	use in connection with claims before the Veterans' Administration.	
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharge of any veteran who was county resident at time of entering Armed Forces, recorded free of charge.	RCW 73.04.030.
	Service officers, etc.—The Veterans' Rehabilitation Council shall furnish information, advice, and assistance to veterans.	RCW 43.61.030.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Exemption of certain veterans of World Wars I and II from the payment of general and special tuition fees at the University of Washington.	RCW 28.77.070.
	Provision for credits in any law school in the State by reason of service in the Armed Forces of the United States for at least 1 year prior to Sept. 1, 1945.	RCW 73.04.100.
	World War II veterans who are graduates of accredited law schools may be admitted to practice on motion, without examination.	RCW 2.48.070 to 2.48.110.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Educational benefits to children of deceased or totally incapacitated veterans. Benefits to be in State educational institution to children between 16 and 22 years of age.	RCW 28.76.150.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Directors or officers of a corporation granted leave of absence for military service, exempt from liability for acts of corporation.	RCW 23.36.030(6).
	Entrance credit on fire service examinations	RCW 41.08.040(3), 73.04.090.
	Entrance credit on police examinations	RCW 41.12.040(3), 73.04.090.
	Leaves of absence for elective and judicial officers; not to extend term for which occupant of elective position was elected; participation in benefits.	RCW 73.16.041, 73.16.051, 73.16.061.
	Preference in the selection of members of the Veterans' Rehabilitation Council.	RCW 43.61.010.
	Preference of 10 percent to veterans in competitive examinations for public officers, positions or employment in the State and all its political subdivisions, and all municipal corporations.	RCW 41.04.010, 73.04.090.
	Preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines on public works.	RCW 39.16.010.
	Preference to veterans for appointment and employment by the liquor control board.	RCW 43.66.030.
	Preference to veterans or their widows in every public department and on all public works of the State and of any county.	RCW 73.16.010.
	Reemployment rights of returned veterans; private or public employment; qualifications; retention of seniority and other benefits.	RCW 73.16.033, 73.16.051, 73.16.061.
	War-service credit in computing retirement benefits for judges of supreme and superior courts.	RCW 2.12.010.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	War-service credit under the city employee's retirement system	RCW 41.28.050, 41.44.030(8), 41.-44.120.
	War-service credit under State employee's retirement system; conditions.	RCW 41.40.170.
	War-service credit under State patrol retirement system	RCW 43.43.130(3).
	War-service credit under State teachers' retirement system	RCW 41.32.260.
	War-service credit under police force retirement system in first-class cities.	RCW 41.20.050.
Exemption	Money received as pension from United States is exempt from execution, attachment, or seizure under any legal process whatever.	RCW 6.16.030, 6.16.040.
General extension of benefits.	Veterans' benefits and advantages available only to persons who served in full military or naval service.	RCW 73.04.090.
Guardianship	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act	RCW 73.36.010 to 73.36.180.
	Compensation due to mentally incompetent person under Veterans' Bonus Act, may be paid to guardian, committee, conservator, or curator.	RCW 73.32.045.
Homes (institutional)	Admission of veterans, their wives, or widows to a soldiers' home or colony.	RCW, Ch. 72.36, as amended by Laws 1959, Chs. 28, 235.
	Occupational therapy and hobby promotion programs authorized at State soldiers' home and colony.	RCW 72.36.090, 72.36.100, as amended by Laws 1959, Ch. 28.
	Admission of residents of colony of the State soldiers' home to hospital at State soldiers' home for temporary care.	RCW 72.36.040, as amended by Laws 1959, ch. 235.
	Facilities for veterans at McKay Memorial Hospital; preference over all others persons.	RCW 72.44.010.
Land settlement benefits	Soldier preference under the Land Settlement Act	RCW 89.04.080.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Loans by banks and financial institutions under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	RCW 73.12.010.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid to indigent veterans and their families	RCW 73.08.110.
	Provision for occupational therapy and hobby promotion programs at veterans' institutions.	RCW 72.36.090, 72.36.100, as amended by Laws 1959, ch. 28.
	The veterans rehabilitation council shall coordinate all programs and services in the field of veterans' claims service, education, health, vocational guidance and placement, and welfare not provided by same	RCW 43.61.030.

	vocational guidance and placement, and welfare not provided by some other agency of the State or Federal Government.	
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business tax.*—Exemption from payment of license fees on any business established under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	RCW 73.04.060.
	Hunting and fishing license.—Free hunting and fishing license to disabled veterans 65 years old or over.	RCW 77.32.230, as amended by Laws 1959, ch. 245 § 2.
	Motor vehicles.—Free motor vehicle licenses may be issued to veterans who have lost the use of a leg in military service.	RCW 73.04.110.
	Peddlers license.—Exemption of any veteran from payment of peddler's license fees.	RCW 73.04.050.
	Property tax.—Exemption of property of veterans' associations	RCW 84.36.030.
	Sales tax.—Exemption to corporations whose principal purposes are to furnish volunteer aid to members of the Armed Forces and to carry on national and international relief.	RCW 82.08.030 (8).
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc.; privileges.	Free motor vehicle licenses may be issued to veterans who have lost the use of a leg in military service.	RCW 73.04.110.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights, etc.*—Selecting members of Veterans' Rehabilitation Council.	RCW 43.61.010.
	Meeting places.—Armory privileges	RCW 38.20.010.
	——— Counties and cities shall furnish free quarters for use of nationally recognized veterans' organizations.	RCW 73.04.070, 73.04.080.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—County aid to indigent veterans and their families through veterans' organizations.	RCW 73.08.010.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of property of veterans' associations	RCW 84.36.030.
Veterans' service agency	Veterans' Rehabilitation Council	RCW 43.61.010 to 43.61.070.

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Bonus	*World War I and World War II.*—Amount, $10 per month for domestic service, $300 maximum; $15 per month for foreign service, $400 maximum. [Application deadline expired Dec. 31, 1955.]	Constitutional amendment ratified Nov. 7, 1950.
	Korean conflict.—Amount, $10 per month for domestic service, $300 maximum; $15 per month for foreign service, $400 maximum. [Application deadline expired June 30, 1959.]	Constitutional amendment ratified Nov. 6, 1956.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—A county director shall provide for the burial of indigent veterans, but burial may not be in a cemetery or cemetery plot used exclusively for the burial of indigent persons.	§ 626(102).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§ 3950(1), as amended, 1959 Laws, ch. 149.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces presumed to be dead. Spouse may remarry after expiration of 2 years.	§ 4233(1)[1a].
	Hunting and fishing.—Right and privilege granted to members of the Armed Forces on leave, to hunt and fish in season in the State.	§ 2274(1).
	Jury duty.—Persons serving in the Armed Forces are exempt from jury duty.	§ 5262[2].
	Oaths and affidavits.—Required of persons in military service, how taken, etc.	§ 5749[9].
	Presumptive evidence of death of persons in military service	§ 4233(1).
	Wills.—Persons in active military service may dispose of personal estate without regard to certain requirements under secs. 4041 and 4042.	§ 4043.
Civil rights	Absentee voting	§§ 149(1) to 149(18).
	Eligibility of World War II veterans to hold certain public offices in municipalities, without regard to the tax payment provision.	
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Free copies of public records shall be furnished to persons, where necessary to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits.	§ 4299.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished to veterans or their dependents when needed to obtain benefits from the Federal or State Governments.	§ 5230(1).
	Recording of discharges.—Free recordation and issuance of discharges to veterans and their dependents.	§ 5230(1).
	Service officers, etc.—The department of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans, their widows, dependents, and orphans, in securing benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal or State laws.	§ 626(173).
Educational benefits, qualification for the pro-	County boards of education may enter into contracts with the Veterans' Administration for the education of veterans	§§ 1780(1) to 1780(3)

Educational benefits, qualification for the program.	County boards of education may enter into contracts with the Veterans' Administration for the education of veterans, in special classes of the elementary and high schools of the county. Special provision is made for adult education under the supervision of the State superintendent of schools.	§§ 1780(1) to 1780(3).
	Renewal of teachers' certificates after termination of military service in World War II.	§ 1834(1).
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid is provided for resident children of World War I and World War II veterans who died as the result of such service. $300 is the limit allowed for each child per year.	§§ 1905(1) to 1905(4).
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Police and fire departments (municipal).*—Credit is allowed for military service in World War II.	§ 545[20].
	Public officers.—Leave of absence may be granted for military service; right to reinstatement for remainder of term upon completion of such service.	§§ 354(2) to 354(5).
	——— Preference rating of veterans on written examinations for positions in State departments filled under nonpartisan merit system.	§ 354(10).
	Public safety department.—World War II and Korean conflict service shall be credited to members of the Department of public safety under the State retirement system.	§ 1264a.
	Teachers.—Military service shall be considered in determining teachers' salaries.	§ 1806(B)(5).
	——— Military service shall be credited under the State teachers' retirement system.	§ 1846(17).
	Unemployment Compensation Act benefits	§ 2366(94a).
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 4287 to 4304.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 4300.
	Veterans, mentally ill, who escape from hospital to which committed: provision for apprehension and return to hospital.	§ 2671[5], as amended, 1958 Supp.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their spouses), eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 4754(1).
Medals	Distinguished service medal may be awarded to any citizen of the State who served, or shall hereafter serve, in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war.	§ 1236(1)(d).

WEST VIRGINIA

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Monuments, memorials, etc.	Memorials are authorized to be erected to soldiers and sailors	§ 649[2].
Records	The adjutant general is authorized to prepare and publish in book form, a complete roster of all West Virginia soldiers, sailors, and marines who have served with the U.S. Armed Forces in recent wars.	§§ 650 to 653.
Soldiers' homes	State homes are authorized to be established at designated places for use of disabled veterans.	§§ 626(180) to 626(183).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Certain veterans' organizations are exempt from payment of license taxes and fees for holding boxing, sparring, or wrestling contests.	§ 2833(17).
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veterans owning cars furnished by Federal Government shall be exempt from payment of registration fee.	§ 1721(183).
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Remission of all annual license or registration fees during active service in the Armed Forces.	§ 2849(1).
	Property tax.—Estates of certain deceased veterans of World War II are exempt from forfeiture for failure to make return of property for taxation during the period 1941–46.	§ 679(1).
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Powers of veterans' organizations under the law regulating benevolent associations.	§§ 3520(2) to 3520(8).
	Insignia.—The unlawful wearing, etc., of an emblem or other insignia which resembles that of any veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $20.	§ 3520(7).
	Records.—Copy of roster of West Virginia soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Armed Forces shall be distributed to veterans' organizations.	§ 653.
	Tax exemptions.—Certain veterans' organizations are exempt from license taxes and fees for holding boxing, sparring, or wrestling contests.	§ 2833(17).
Veterans' service agency	West Virginia Department of Veterans' Affairs; and Veterans' Council	§§ 626(165) to 626(179).

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Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount, $10 for each month in service; minimum, $50. [Time for filing claims expired July 1, 1944.]	Laws 1919, ch. 667; 1919 Ex. ch. 5; Laws 1923, ch. 133; Laws 1943, ch. 202.
	World War II.—(Rejected on referendum Nov. 2, 1948)	Laws 1947, p. 1310.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $150 for the burial of indigent veterans, their wives and widows. Burial not to be in cemetery for paupers.	§§ 45.16–45.18.
	———. If a veteran dies leaving an estate of less than $1,000, exclusive of benefits due him or his heirs from the United States, his estate shall not be liable for more than $100 for burial expenses in addition to the amount allowed by the United States for his burial.	§ 313.15(4)(b).
	Grave care and registration.—County provision is made for the care of the graves of soldiers, their wives, and widows, when care is not otherwise provided for.	§ 45.185.
	——— The State department of veterans' affairs is required to compile a record of veterans' burial places.	§45.42.
	Headstones.—Counties may provide appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers buried within certain townships or municipalities.	§ 59.07(14a).
	——— The county shall apply to the United States for a proper headstone and have the headstone set in place.	§ 45.18.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§§ 235.19(11), 19(13)-(14).
	Oaths.—Officers authorized to take acknowledgments; may also administer oaths.	§ 326.01(3).
	Administration of estates of absentees in the Armed Forces. Termination of receivership.	§§ 268.23–268.31.
	Marriage applicants.—Antenuptial examinations (including Wassermann tests) required of marriage applicants may be made and certified by physicians serving in the Armed Forces.	§ 245.10(6).
	Civil Relief Act	§ 45.53.
	Conveyances and other instruments executed by persons in the Armed Forces during World War II are declared validated.	§ 235.255.
	Courts shall, where necessary, appoint an attorney to represent a person absent in the Armed Forces.	§ 324.29(4).

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Civil relief and war emergency provisions—Con.	Distributed of undistributed money and property held by an administrator or other court officer when the legatee or heir or other person entitled thereto is a member of the Armed Forces.	§ 331.42.
	Insurance benefits under the State life fund are protected in accordance with title IV of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	§ 210.05(19).
	Power of attorney, Protection of Persons Act under	§§ 235.54, 243.06.
	Legal settlements.—Time spent in the Armed Forces excluded from part of the year necessary to change settlement status.	§ 49.10(5) (1959 Law approved June 17).
	Fiduciaries, suspension of powers during war service	§ 112.02.
	Wills.—Testamentary capacity of minors in the Armed Forces	§§ 238.01, 238.05.
	Workmen's compensation.—Time limit for filing claim may be extended if claimant is on active duty in the Armed Forces.	§ 102.17(6).
Civil rights	Absent voting by members of the Armed Forces; registration not required.	§ 11.70.
	Restoration of civil rights to paroled convicts honorably discharged from military service.	§§ 57.071, 57.078.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public records.*—Certified copies of public records shall be furnished free of charge by clerks of courts, registers of deeds, and other public officers.	§ 59.575.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished to wards of the Veterans' Administration.	§ 319.50(16).
	——— Vital statistics: Copies shall be furnished free of charge to veterans if needed in support of claims for benefits.	§ 69.23(3).
	Recording of discharge papers.—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge.	§ 45.21.
	Service officers, etc.—County veterans' service officer shall assist veterans and their dependents in obtaining benefits to which they may be entitled.	§ 45.43.
	——— The Wisconsin Department of Veterans' Affairs shall assist veterans in securing all benefits to which they may be entitled under State and Federal laws.	§ 45.35(7)(7a).
Educational benefits;	Educational bonus for veterans of World War I	

Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Educational bonus for veterans of World War I	§ 45.39.
	Embalmers.—Exclusion of military service from the time requirements under the embalmer's license law, and suspension of certain regulations governing a registered apprentice.	§§ 156.07, 156.095, 156.11.
	Farm training program.—Federal aid may be given to local boards of education for training veterans.	§ 20.850(44).
	Vocational and adult education, Federal aid for	§ 41.215.
	——— Free tuition may be granted for veterans attending schools of vocational education. Local boards may receive funds from the Veterans' Administration.	§§ 41.18–41.19.
	Free tuition may be granted to persons taking university courses while in the military service; and to their wives and children.	§§ 36.16(1)(ab), 37.11(8a).
	On-the-farm training as authorized by Federal laws may be provided by school districts with high schools and local boards of vocational and adult education.	§§ 40.89(6), 41.19(1).
	Physicians, surgeons, and osteopaths are exempt from annual registration while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 147.175(6).
	Barbers.—Time limit prescribed for renewal of shop manager's license shall not include period in military service.	§ 158.124(1).
	University extension courses for veterans of World War I	§ 45.395.
	University extension courses for veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict.	§ 45.396.
	University of Wisconsin.—Veterans may be reimbursed for costs of correspondence and extension courses from the University.	§ 45.396(3).
	Attorneys.—War-service credit shall be allowed to out-of-State attorneys making application for admission to the bar.	§ 256.28(3).
Educational opportunities for children of veterans, etc.	Department of veterans' affairs may lend, for educational purposes, not more than $1,000 to unmarried widow for her, or for the minor child of a veteran whose death was service connected.	§ 45.35(8b).
	Free tuition may be provided for wives and children of servicemen	§§ 36.16(1)(ab), 37.11(8a).
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	County veterans' service officers shall be veterans	§ 45.43.
	Custodian of memorial hall in the State capitol shall be a veteran	§ 45.04.
	Board of veterans' affairs; 4 members shall be veterans	§ 45.35(2).
	County veterans' service commission members shall be veterans	§ 45.12.
	Leave of absence shall be allowed for city or village or school district officers and employees in time of war; reinstatement and preservation of pension rights.	§§ 17.035, 45.51.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	Physical disability of veteran shall not disqualify him for public employment if such disability does not handicap him in the performance of his duties.	§ 45.52.
	Police and fire departments, preference of 5 and 10 points shall be given to veterans in examinations.	§ 62.13(4)(d).
	Civil service.—Preference shall be given to veterans in the State civil service.	§ 16.18.
	——— Preference shall be given to veterans in Milwaukee County or city civil service.	§§ 16.35(2), 16.32.
	——— Preference shall be given to veterans under civil service in cities and villages.	§ 66.19.
	Preservation of status and seniority rights of classified civil-service employees during military service; reemployment upon termination of active service.	§ 16.276, as amended, Aug. 28, 1959.
	Preservation of teachers' retirement rights; war-service credit	§§ 38.24(12)(1), 42.45(2), 42.51(1).
	Judges, reinstatement upon termination of military service	§ 17.21(2)(b).
	Reinstatement of officers and employees of the State and local units and of any private or other employer upon termination of military service.	§§ 45.50, 45.51.
	Unemployment compensation benefits provided for veterans of the Korean conflict.	§ 108.061.
	Veterans memorial commission established to perpetuate the memory and history of veterans.	§ 45.60.
	Pharmacists.—War-service credit shall be given to persons registered as assistant pharmacists upon making application to take examination for registered pharmacist.	§ 151.02(b).
	Municipal retirement law to allow credit for war service	§ 66.904.
Exemption from execution, garnishments, etc.	Money received as pension, compensation, Government insurance or adjusted compensation from the United States on account of military service shall be exempt from execution, etc.	§ 272.18(24).
	Liens of innkeepers, etc., do not cover papers of servicemen derived from military service, or adjusted compensation, pension, citation, medal, or badge.	§ 289.43(2).
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for	§ 319.22

Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§ 319.33.
Soldiers' homes	*Grand Army Home for veterans.*—Admission of veterans, their wives or widows, and mothers.	§§ 45.365, 45.37.
Hospital benefits	Hospital benefits to veterans	§§ 45.276–45.277, 142.09–142.10.
	Hospitalization and care of veterans	§ 45.35(6).
	Medical and hospital treatment for World War I veterans	§ 45.38.
	American Legion camp, a restoration camp for sick and disabled veterans of World Wars I and II, and their dependents.	§ 45.40.
	Commitment of veterans declared insane or senile, to county, State, or Federal hospitals.	§§ 45.30, 51.12.
	When a person declared mentally ill is a war veteran, the judge shall notify the State department of veterans' affairs, and in event of comment he shall notify the nearest U.S. Veterans' Administration facility.	§ 51.02(1)(b).
Housing	*Veterans' housing in counties, cities, towns, and villages.*—Appropriations may be made for acquisition, improvement, and construction. The veterans' housing trust fund is created to provide loans for housing for veterans; such fund to be allocated in the several counties as nearly as practicable on a basis of veterans' population.	Constitution, art. VIII, sec. 10; §§ 25.36, 45.35(14), 45.352–45.355, 61.73, 66.39, 67.–015, 67.04 (1) (r) (s), 67.04 (zm) (zn), 67.05(5)(b).
	Counties, cities, villages, etc., may appropriate funds, grant use of land, etc., to provide housing for veterans; the State department of veterans' affairs is directed to furnish information to assist local communities in furnishing housing for veterans.	§ 6692.
	Loans up to $3,500 may be made to veterans for housing (4a)(4b).	§§ 45.35(1)(5a)(8b), 45.352(2b)(4), 4(a), 4(b)
	Housing corporation may make leases for an indefinite period to veterans of World War I and World War II even though not stockholders.	§ 182.004(5).
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of World War II veterans and their spouses, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 319.32.
	State department of veterans' affairs may make loans to veterans of World War II and of the Korean conflict, for purposes of rehabilitation, education, or for aiding and assisting in the purhcase of property or a business. Minority disability is removed for purposes of this law; deferment of payment if unable to pay because of military service.	§§ 45.34 (1) (5a) (8a)–(8c), 45.45.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Medals, certificates, papers, etc.	Acceptance of adjusted compensation certificates, discharge papers, medals, etc., as security is prohibited.	§ 45.48.
Memorials, building privileges, etc.	County and municipal memorials may comprise a public building, hospital, sanitarium, home for the aged or indigent, park recreation facility, etc. The unauthorized cutting, etc., of memorial trees on highways is penalized.	§§ 45.05, 45.055, 45.066, 67.04(1)(2)(1)(4)(k).
	War memorials may be established and maintained in counties of over 500,000.	§ 45.058(7).
	Service memorial institutes may be erected in the medical school of the university and at Wisconsin General Hospital as a memorial to veterans of the World War.	§§ 45.476, 45.477.
	Veterans memorial commission is established to perpetuate memory and history of veterans.	§ 45.60.
Patriotic holidays	May 30 (Memorial Day) and Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) are declared legal holidays.	§ 256.17.
	Memorial Day.—Leave of absence shall be granted to veterans on Memorial Day.	§ 256.16.
Records	A record of veterans' burial places is required to be compiled by the State department of veterans' affairs.	§ 45.42.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid to veterans, their wives, or widows, children, and parents	§§ 45.10–45.15, 59.83.
	Revenue for rehabilitation of veterans of World War II shall be derived from an emergency gift tax, etc.	§§ 72.74, 72.75.
	Federal aid in connection with the administration of certain training programs for veterans.	§ 101.10(7).
	Motor vehicles.—Parking privileges are granted to disabled veterans displaying special tags.	§ 346.50(2).
	Public assistance may be granted children of a veteran who is head of a family and hospitalized outside county of residence.	§ 49.19(9).
	Unemployment compensation benefits for veterans of the Korean conflict.	§ 108.061.
	Veterans' coordinating council is to advise with the county veterans' service commission concerning coordination of activities of agencies	§ 45.44.

	performing functions relating to hospitalization, medical care, economic aid, etc., of veterans and their dependents.	
	Rehabilitation of veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict, and their dependents.	§ 45.35.
	Retention of settlement rights while serving in the Armed Forces	§ 49.10(5).
	Industrial commission is authorized to receive money from the Veterans' Administration for aid to veterans. Commission is to reimburse department of veterans' affairs for funds advanced.	§ 20.440(11).
	Revenue for rehabilitation of veterans of World War II shall be derived from an emergency gift and inheritance tax.	§§ 72.74, 72.75.
	Revenue for rehabilitation of veterans of World War II to be dervied from tax on tobacco products.	§§ 139.50(2), 139.51(2).
	Temporary aid may be given to veterans and their families in their own homes.	§ 45.20.
	Towns may provide aid for destitute soldiers and their families	§ 60.18(6).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Veterans' organizations are exempt from license fees for holding boxing matches for which no admission fee is charged.	§ 169(22)(2).
	Auction sales to dispose of property by person entering the Armed Forces may be made without license.	§ 130.08.
	Fishing and hunting licenses.—Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the State or residents of the State on furlough or leave may obtain deer-hunting license for resident fee and obtain fishing and small-game license without cost.	§§ 29.09(12), 29.105(4).
	Income tax.—Exemption of compensation received from the United States for military service; periods; amount.	§§ 71.01(3), 71.10(5)(ab).
	——— Pensions received from the United States are exempt from taxation.	§ 71.03(2)(a).
	Intoxicating liquors.—Licensee who surrendered license upon entry into Armed Forces may be granted class B license within 6 months after discharge.	§ 176.05(22).
	Motor vehicles.—Special license plates may be issued to certain disabled veterans; no charge, in addition to registration, shall be made for such plates.	§ 341.14(1), as amended, June 2, 1959.
	——— Registration fees: Part-year fees, refunds, etc	§§ 341.28(4)(c), 341.31, 341.33(3).
	Peddler's license.—Disabled veterans are exempt from fee for State license.	§ 129.02(2).
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Physicians, surgeons, and osteopaths are exempt from payment of annual registration while serving in the Armed Forces.	§ 147.175.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Property tax.*—Memorial halls and real estate owned and occupied by veterans' organizations and certain other memorial buildings are exempt from taxation.	§ 70.11(9).
	Tobacco products.—Refund of tax paid on products sold to post exchanges and veterans' hospitals.	§ 139.50(17).
Transportation, motor vehicle privileges.	*Motor vehicles.*—Parking privileges are granted to disabled veterans displaying special tags.	§ 346.50(2).
	Railroads may give free transportation or reduced rates to inmates of soldiers' homes.	§ 195.14(2).
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions, reports of proceedings.*—Counties may appropriate money to defray the expense of State or National conventions.	§ 59.07(19).
	Corporate rights.—Powers of veterans' organizations	§ 188.26.
	Insignia.—Penalty for unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations shall be imprisonment for 30 days and/or fine up to $20.	§ 132.16, 17.
	Meeting places, etc.—Memorial hall in the capitol may be used as headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans.	§§ 45.01–45.04.
	——— Rooms for meetings may be furnished by counties	§ 45.06.
	Memorial halls.—Cities, towns, and villages may donate land to veterans' organizations upon which memorial halls may be erected.	§ 66.93.
	Motor vehicles.—The registration fee of each vehicle operated exclusively by any nationally chartered war veterans' organization and used to advertise the organization, is $1.	§ 341.26(2)(g).
	Tax exemptions.—Certain property of veterans' organizations is exempt from tax.	§ 70.11(9).
	——— Boxing matches: Veterans' organizations are exempt from license fees for holding boxing matches for which no admission is charged.	§ 169.22(2).
	United Spanish War Veterans.—Annual appropriation of $1,000 is authorized to help defray expenses of annual encampments.	§ 20.847.
Veterans' service agency	County veterans' coordinating council	§ 45.44.
	County veterans' service officer	§ 45.43.

	Governor's educational advisory commission created to approve and supervise schools for training of veterans under Federal acts providing for educational benefits.	§ 15.98.
	Wisconsin Department of Veterans' Affairs	§ 45.35.

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Bonus	[The only "bonus" Wyoming has provided for its veterans is property tax exemption of $2,000 assessed value of the property, which was declared by the legislature to be a bonus for military service.] (See under Tax exemptions below.)	
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $100 for the burial of indigent veterans	§§ 19–116 to 19–118.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§ 19–5.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§§ 1–186 to 1–188.
	Power of Attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces; effect of death.	§§ 19–6 to 19–8.
Civil rights	*Absentee registration and voting* by persons in military service	§§ 22–242 to 22–258; § 1–79.
	Jury duty.—A military officer of the United States is exempt from liability to act as a juror.	
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	Certified copies of public records required to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits shall be furnished free of charge.	§ 3–73.
	Recording of discharges.—County clerks and registers of deeds to record certificates of discharge, without fee.	§ 19–123.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Free tuition, etc., to be provided war orphans and postwar orphans, in State educational institutions.	§§ 19–125 to 19–126.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	§ 27–23.
	Fire department.—Preference in employment shall be given to honorably discharged veterans, other things being equal.	§ 15–378.
	Employment Security Committee may enter agreements with the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under provisions as prescribed by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 27–42 to 27–47.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	*State merit system.*—Preference to veterans in employment; 5 and 10 points allowed on examinations.	§ 19–121.
	Public departments and public works.—Preference in appointment or employment to be given to veterans and their widows.	§§ 19–119 to 19–120.
	State employees' and teachers' retirement system.—Credit shall be allowed for military service.	§ 9–310(d).
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 3–59 to 3–77.
Soldiers' homes	Admission of veterans and their dependents to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located in Johnson County.	§§ 9–484 to 9–495.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) and Decoration Day (May 30) are declared to be legal holidays.	§ 8–51.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the UniformGuardianship Act.	§ 3–74.
	Insane persons.—Veterans found to be insane or mentally incompetent, may be committed to a veterans' hospital or other suitable place for treatment.	§§ 25–14, 25–18.
Insurance	*Life insurance.*—Violation of condition in policy relating to naval and military service in time of war is declared to be an exception as to incontestability after 2 years.	§ 26–125.
Land settlement benefits	Under the Land Settlement Act, veterans are to be provided useful employment and rural homes.	§§ 36–51 to 36–61.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 19–122.
	Restrictions on the making, renewing, or extending of real estate loans shall not apply to loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 13–21, 13–22.
Pensions	Use of pensions of war veterans, by State institutions is prohibited, except that a limited amount may be used in the case of a veteran confined in a charitable institution of the State, with no dependents.	§ 19–124.
Tax and license fee	*Motor vehicles.*—Exemption from	

Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Motor vehicles.*—Exemption from current registration of foreign vehicles owned and operated by members of the Armed Forces.	§ 31–72.
	——— Operator's license is not required of members of the military forces operating vehicles of the military service.	§ 31–254.
	——— Exemption of war veterans from county registration fee in certain cases.	§ 31-16(e).
	Property to the amount of $2,000 of its assessed value, of veterans, including nurses, and their widows during widowhood, shall be exempt from property tax. Stipulations are set forth as to certain conditions for claimants. Total tax benefit is not to exceed $800.	§ 39–7(5th).
	Term "veteran" is defined for purposes of tax exemptions; statement of veterans' exemptions allowed by counties throughout the State.	§§ 39–8, 39–9.
	Architects.—Renewal of license certificate by licensee who entered military service.	§ 33–30.
	Pharmacists.—During periods of national emergency the board of pharmacy may waive requirement of renewal fees in the case of registered pharmacists in the military service of the United States.	§ 33–310.
	Fishing and hunting.—Licenses may be issued to members of the Armed Forces stationed within the State; restrictions.	§ 23–86(c).
	Fishing permits may be issued by managers of Veterans' Administration hospitals to hospitalized veterans, without charge.	§§ 23–46.2 to 23–46.4.
Transportation privileges..	Inmates of soldiers' homes and officers of certain veterans' organizations may be allowed free or reduced rates of transportation.	§ 37–55.

SECTION B

List of States with Respect to Bonus Payments to Veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict

[Showing Date of Deadline for Making Application]

NOTE.—For details of provisions in force, *See* Section A of this report

Alabama:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

Alaska:
World War II: Still in effect; no deadline date.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

Arizona:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

Arkansas:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

California:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

Colorado:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

Connecticut:
World War II: Expired July 1, 1951 (for mental incompetents, October 1, 1951).
Korean conflict: Expired September 30, 1958.

Delaware:
World War II: Expired January 30, 1958.
Korean conflict: Expired January 1, 1958.

District of Columbia:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

Florida:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

Georgia:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

Hawaii:
World War II: Expired June 30, 1951.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

Idaho:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

Illinois:
World War II: Expired June 30, 1951.
Korean conflict: In effect (deadline, June 30, 1965).
Indiana:
World War II: Expired June 30, 1953.
Korean conflict: Expired April 1, 1957.
Iowa:
World War II: Expired June 30, 1957.
Korean conflict: In effect (deadline, December 31, 1960).
Kansas:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: Proposal was considered in 1959, but was not enacted.
Kentucky:
World War II: In effect (applications must be received between June 1, 1960, and December 31, 1961).
Korean conflict: In effect (applications must be received between June 1, 1960, and December 31, 1961).
Louisiana:
World War II: Expired January 1, 1951.
Korean conflict: Expired January 1, 1960.
Maine:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Maryland:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: Proposal was considered in 1959, but was not enacted.
Massachusetts:
World War II: In effect; no deadline.
Korean conflict: In effect; no deadline.
Michigan:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1954/June 1, 1956.
Korean conflict: Expired March 7, 1958.
Minnesota:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1953.
Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1958.
Mississippi:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Missouri:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: Proposal was considered in 1959, but was not enacted.
Montana:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1959 (but survivors of deceased veterans may file claim up to January 1, 1961).
Korean conflict: In effect (deadline, January 1, 1961).
Nebraska:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Nevada:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

New Hampshire:
World War II: Expired July 1, 1958.
Korean conflict: In effect (deadline December 31, 1960).
New Jersey:
World War II: Rejected on referendum.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
New Mexico:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
New York:
World War II: In effect; no deadline.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
North Carolina:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
North Dakota:
World War II: Expired July 1, 1954 (reexamination of claims was permitted up to September 30, 1955).
Korean conflict: Expired February 15, 1960.
Ohio:
World War II: Expired June 30, 1950.
Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1958.
Oklahoma:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Oregon:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1953.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Pennsylvania:
World War II: In effect (deadline, December 31, 1960).
Korean conflict: In effect (deadline, December 31, 1963).
Rhode Island:
World War II: Expired October 31, 1949.
Korean conflict: Expired March 31, 1959.
South Carolina:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
South Dakota:
World War II: Expired September 1, 1954.
Korean conflict: Expired May 1, 1957.
Tennessee:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Texas:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Utah:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Vermont:
World War II: In effect; no deadline.
Korean conflict: In effect; no deadline.

Virginia:
World War II: No provision enacted.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Washington:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1955.
Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1959.
West Virginia:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1955.
Korean conflict: Expired June 30, 1959.
Wisconsin:
World War II: Rejected on referendum November 2, 1948.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Wyoming:
World War II: A property tax exemption is declared by the legislative to be a bonus for service in the military forces of the United States. (For details *see* Tax exemptions under Wyoming in pt. I).
Korean conflict: A property tax exemption is declared by the legislative to be a bonus for service in the military forces of the United States. (For details *see* Tax exemptions under Wyoming in pt. I).

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